# THE NAPANEE EXPRESS

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NAPANEE, ONTARIO, CANADA—FRIDAY, [illegible]BER 10th, 1920.



## DOXSEE & CO.

A SPECIAL SALE OF MILLINERY

SATURDAY

**TRIMMED HATS**, all this season's newest creations, at great reductions.

**UNTRIMMED SHAPES and Ready-to-Wears**, in velvet and plush—colors navy, taupe, black, etc. Special Prices.

**CHILDREN'S HATS AND TAMS**—one table, Half Price.

**BLOUSES AND CAMISOLES**—Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe and Wash Satin.

**SILK SCARFS** in all shades—special prices.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—Pure linen with embroidered corners; fine Swiss with embroidered corners and colored edges in dainty tones. All prices. See these before buying.

The Leading Millinery House



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THE

## ROYAL BANK

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PROTECT YOUR VICTORY BONDS BY RENTING A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

Deposit the coupons every six months in a Savings Account and earn interest upon the bond, interest at 3 per cent. per annum, compounded half yearly.

If this is done regularly with (say) a 15 year bond, you will accumulate more interest than principal.

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TOTAL RESOURCES ..... $598,000,000



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Loans to purchase Pure Bred Sires made to responsible farmers, at lowest current rates.



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*Retired*

THE money you spend during the long years of toil will not help you to live comfortably in retirement, in old age. It is only the money you are saving now that will bring ultimate independence.

Our Savings Department makes saving easy for you.

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## Your Furnace

At this season of the year your Furnace needs to be got ready for winter use, or it may be you need a new furnace.

**We are Experts in Furnace Work.**

We have a new supply of

**Ammunition, Loaded Shells, Etc.**

**DAVY & ALLISON,**

Next to Caton's.



**East End Barber Shop**

Everything neat, : First class Workmen ; Cigars, Tobacco. Give me a call.

J. N. Osborne.

**We Sell**

Ontario Government fish, white fish and trout. 15c. per lb., cash and carry ; 17c. per lb., delivered.

E. R. TODD.


### CENTREVILLE

Cutting and hauling firewood is now the order of the day.

Thos. Shannon has been doing some carpenter work for Charles Ingoldsby.

Nearly all the farmers in this part attended the poultry fair at Napanee on Thursday of last week, and were pleased with the prices paid.

James B. Weese, our mail carrier for the past seven years, has received the contract for the next four years.

Little Jean McGill is recovering from the injuries received from falling out of a chair some days ago.

Patrick Shannon and Charles Davy have opened a lumber camp in Jacob Doupe's woods.

Samuel Lyons is gradually recovering from his recent illness.


**Cars for Hire.**

We have cars for hire, day or night. Good cars. Good service. Prices reasonable.

W. J. NORMILE.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Charles Keller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56 and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Keller, late of the town of Napanee, in the county of Lennox and Addington, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of November, A.D., 1920, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for Wellington Edgar Loyst, the executor of the estate of the said Charles Kellar, deceased, on or before 27th day of December, 1920, their christian and surnames, addresses and description with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 27th day of December, 1920, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having only regard to the claims and demands of which he shall have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A.D., 1920.

JOHN ENGLISH,
Solicitor for the said Executor.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of George Peters, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Peters, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Eighth day of August, A. D., 1920, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, solicitors for Chartered Trust & Executor Co., administrator of the last will and testament of the said George Peters, deceased, on or before the 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1920, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 27th day of December, A.D., 1920, the said administrator may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE
Solicitor for the said
Administrator

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1920. 52-d


## SEE HERE

I am open to buy your

**Potatoes, Hay and Grain or Seeds**

in small or car load lots, delivered here any day at TOP PRICES, or any shipping point.

Be sure and see me before selling.

**FRED. A. PERRY,**

Dundas Street,

NAPANEE, - ONTARIO.

Opposite Campbell House.



Cross cut saws, axes, and axe handles at DAVY & ALLISON'S.


## ARGYLL LODGE, NO. 212 I. O. O. F., ENTERTAINS

On Thursday evening, December 2nd, Argyll Oddfellows Lodge, No. 212 entertained the families and friends of its members. It is not a weekly custom to permit women folk within the walls of the lodge rooms, but for this Thursday evening all rules and regulations were cast aside for invitations had been mailed to every member of the lodge inviting him to be present and to bring his wife, family, or friends. The beautiful hall in the Merchants Bank block was specially decorated for this "At Home." Xmas wreaths, flowers, and colored shades were employed to add color and softness to the permanent decorations. While the guests were arriving an orchestra played several popular selections which were greatly enjoyed by all privileged to hear. By the time fixed for the programme the commodious accommodations were comfortably filled. At 8.30 Mayor Bro. J. E. Robinson called for the opening number on the programme, which was a very pleasing selection by the orchestra. Following this the chairman gave the address of welcome in his usually jolly manner, yet with thought tempered with characteristic seriousness. Bro. Robinson welcomed all on behalf of the present officers of the lodge, and on behalf of the committee in charge. His remarks, though brief, were to the point and had the effect of making every one feel at home, and just in the mood to enjoy the programme.

The Programme Committee were successful in securing the service of Mr. Harry Bennett, a comedy entertainer from Toronto. Mr. Bennett has the art of winning his audience with his first selection, and was thoroughly enjoyed on every appearance. Local talent also assisted with the programme, and certainly surpassed any of their previous efforts. Every number was enjoyed by the large audience. Much of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of our local talent. The address of the evening was given by Bro. F. S. Evanson, of Kingston. Bro. Evanson is an Oddfellow of long standing, a man imbued with the spirit of the order, and a firm believer in its teachings. In his work, as head of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, he comes in contact with every phase of Oddfellowship. Needless to say his message was timely, appropriate and thoroughly in keeping with the occasion. After the programme, refreshments were served by the refreshment committee of the lodge. Following refreshments the balance of the evening was spent in cards and dancing. Many of the guests remarked at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment that this "At Home" was the most enjoyable of any ever held by Argyll Lodge.

Just to wish them a Merry Xmas, send one of our neat little booklets. Hundreds to choose from at WALLACE'S.

### ODESSA

The concert given last Friday night in the Methodist church was a success. It consisted of selections from Miss Muriel Stuart, elocutionist; Miss Reta Babcock, piano solos; Miss Howitt, selections on the violin; Mrs. Robert Cairns, organ solo; vocal numbers by Bro. Neal Snider, and choruses from the choir, all of which were beautifully rendered.

The Ladies' Aid recently held a handkerchief bazaar on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and dainty refreshments were served. The amount realized was about forty dollars.

Visitors: Mrs. McCormac and little son, Kingston, with Mrs. A. F. Snider; Miss Mildred Schermerhorn, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schermerhorn; Calvin Montgomery, of the Toronto police force, who has been home for a short time, returned last week.

The public school was visited by Inspector Corkill last Friday.

Quite a number attended "The Merchant of Venice" produced in the Grand opera house, Kingston, Thursday night of last week.


Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA


NOTICE ON APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude May Turner, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, John Vivian Turner, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, railway employee (care of head office of the Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal) on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated this 26th day of November, A.D., 1920.

IVEY, ELLIOTT & IVEY,
Solicitors for Applicant,
Merchants Bank Building,
London, Ontario.

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The famous Fascinette perfume in dainty Xmas packages at WALLACE'S.



Dainty, fascinating perfumes, imported from England and France, as well as the "Made in Canada" are now being attractively displayed at WALLACE'S, Drug Store. The Rexall perfume in real French Ivory cases are especially worthy of mention.


## U. F. O. NEWS AND VIEWS

That the citizens of the town of Napanee have interests in common with the farmers of the surrounding districts goes without saying. That the welfare of one depends on the welfare of the other will hardly be denied. It will therefore, seem natural that their views on all problems should rapidly grow identical and that to unite and co-operate for their common good would become recognized more and more each day as a necessity, as a duty. That the citizens of Napanee already recognize to a very marked degree this need of co-operation and that they have already put forth strong efforts to establish it with the farmers on the surrounding farms may be inferred from their statements made in their "Buy at Home Campaign," conducted for them by "The Beaver" some months ago. In the issue of January 23rd, 1920, we find the merchants of Napanee expressing their dependence upon the prosperity of the surrounding country in these words, "residents of towns and cities everywhere are beginning to realize more acutely the fact that except under very unusual conditions their communities will prosper and develop only in proportion to the prosperity and development that comes to the farming sections which surround them. . . . .

They know that as the country about the towns become more thickly settled, and as the farmers become more prosperous, that more money will be spent in the towns, and that as these towns grow they will grow. It is largely for this reason that the residents of the towns and cities have been doing more and more to aid the farmers in growing bigger crops, etc., etc.

Any effort, therefore, put forth to better the conditions of the one must receive the co-operation of the other for in this case the town will be benefited by whatever prosperity is enjoyed by the surrounding farms.

For example, if the farmers could stem a part of the ever-flowing stream of humanity to our cities, and turn it back to the country their farms, Napanee would not only receive her share of those who left the city but her spirit of trade, and a firm believer in its teachings. In his work, as head of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, he comes in contact with every phase of Oddfellowship. Needless to say his message was timely, appropriate and thoroughly in keeping with the occasion. After the programme, refreshments were served by the refreshment committee of the lodge. Following refreshments the balance of the evening was spent in cards and dancing. Many of the guests remarked at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment that this "At Home" was the most enjoyable of any ever held by Argyll Lodge.

Advancing further along this line—can a town-dweller picture the growth and prosperity, the population, the value of town property, etc., etc., that would have been ours if during the past twenty years our town had always been surrounded by farms which were annually yielding a profit to their owners?

But on the contrary Napanee business men have never been blessed with agricultural conditions which were favorable enough to insure continual prosperity for their own town. For a farm whether it be located in the vicinity of Napanee, or anywhere else in Canada, has been, if reckoned on a business basis, a poor investment. Counting the cost of labor, depreciation, investment, and a man's own wages, etc., farming in Canada from the year 1910 to 1914 showed annually a deficit of $110,000,000. Corresponding to this loss, which yearly cripples our farms, is a yearly shrinkage in our rural population. Corresponding to this lack of agricultural prosperity we find a decline in business in our smaller towns and villages. Correspondingly to the decrease in rural population is the decrease in town village populations with their dwindling numbers of manufacturing concerns and workshops. And lastly corresponding to the decrease of 4,294 in the population of Lennox and Addington from 1900 to 1918 we find a decrease in Napanee's population of 123.

Indeed the merchants of Napanee spoke truly when they declared openly that "residents of town and cities everywhere are beginning to realize more and more that they will prosper and develop only in proportion to the prosperity which comes to the farming sections which surround them. And it is now to them a matter of greatest concern whether farming, as a business, continues to have its yearly deficit, whether farmers cannot profitably compete in wages with the big cities, and whether the sons and daughters of the farmers are leaving home. At last the citizens of our towns and villages are showing the deepest interest and sympathy with the problems of the farmer, and are sympathizing with every effort his struggle to restore to Canadian farms the prosperity which means the prosperity of us all.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Napanee U. F. O. Club was held on December 2nd. Some interesting question of the day were discussed, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and a delegate appointed to attend the Provincial U. F. O. Convention in Massey Hall, Toronto, December 14-17.


Chinneck's Jewellery Store can still fill your wants in our lines, but don't put off too long as we are going out of business and prices will be low to rapidly reduce our stock. CHINNECK'S Jewelry Store.



Mother or grand-mother would appreciate the thoughtfulness of anyone who presented a hot water bottle as a Xmas gift, especially if it was a "Kantleek" that gives years of service. These are sold in Napanee only at WALLACE'S.


## KILLED ON TRACK

**Fred Oak Loses His Life Near Ernesttown Station.**

On Friday morning the dead body of Fred Oak, who lives near Ernesttown station, was found lying on the G. T. R. tracks, about one mile west of Ernesttown station.

Mr. Oak was a passenger on the eastbound G. T. R. train No. 28 on Thursday evening, and leaving the train at Ernesttown station it is presumed he started to walk along the tracks to his home, which is west of Ernesttown. He is believed to have been struck by the Canadian National train running west from Kingston. When found the body was lying on the north side of the west bound track and had injuries on the shoulders and top of the head.

Dr. Northmore Bath, coroner, was notified and decided that the death was accidental and issued a permit to remove the remains to the home of deceased.


Electric and Coal Oil Heaters at DAVY & ALLISON'S.


### DENBIGH

Rev. C. F. Christiansen and family left on Tuesday for Toronto, his new field of labor, and it is uncertain as yet how long the parsonage will be vacant before a successor be obtained for this missionary district. They were accompanied by Miss Flora Pritsch and Miss Tina Storbeck. The former however, intended to make a short visit with them and then proceed on to New York to resume her former position as nurse in a hospital.

Mr. R. Goodrich, of Kingston, who was for a couple of weeks a welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ball and other relatives here, has returned to the city.

Frank Chatson, of Brockville, and Fred Chatson, of the Canadian Soo who enjoyed a visit during the hunting season with their relatives here at their old home have also returned to their present homes.

Mr. F. Rodgers, our Reeve, who last week attended the sessions of the County Council in Napanee has arrived home again.


For boy or girl, man or woman Kodak spells the satisfactory Xmas gift at WALLACE'S are sole agents for Napanee.


### MOSCOW

A number from here attended the poultry fair at Napanee last week.

I. Card is moving near Napanee, where he has bought a farm.

Fred Conniss is moving on the farm vacated by Mr. Card.

Miss Elsie Hamilton, Kingston Mills, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Grace Huffman, Kingston, at M. Huffman's; Miss Doris Asselstine of Napanee, at Sydenham; Miss Edna Allen, Newburgh, at Wm. Allen's; Misses Evelyn McKim and Gladys Asselstine, Napanee, at Robt. Asselstine's; Miss Joy Patterson with her sister at Strathcona; Miss Gregory with her parents at Verona; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amey and daughter, Hattie, with friends at Tamworth.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, Tamworth, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

Miss Laporuie, Napanee, at O. Huffman's.

The many friends of H. Vanluven, who has been confined to his bed for some time, will be glad to know he is improving.

Mrs. T. Reynolds and Miss Mamie Graham, Napanee, were recent visitors at C. Gomu's.

C. Gonu has had a number of hands engaged in cutting his next season's supply of wood for the cheese factory.

Sleighs and cars are both seen on the roads here.


When you see the keen enjoyment in the face of your girl or boy you'll be doubly glad you gave a number 2 Hawk-Eye Camera, price $5.50 for Xmas. These are sold in Napanee only at WALLACE'S.


### A Famous Inn.

The Saracen's Head, the famous inn standing within the shadow of the archiepiscopal palace and minster of Southwell, Notts., England, which was recently sold by auction, has been an inn for over 500 years, and has been the resting-place of kings. Charles I. slept there, and it was in its coffee-room on May 5, 1646, that he surrendered himself to the Scottish Commissioners before being escorted to Kelham, near Newark. Between 1804 and 1807 the inn was a favorite haunt of Lord Byron, when he came to Southwell to visit his mother, and in the assembly rooms attached to it he frequently joined in amateur theatricals.

### Hereditary.

Wife: "Those trousers of yours look as if they were on their last legs."

Husband: "Well, they're not. Johnnie will have to wear 'em after I've done with 'em."


**Skates, Skates.**

A splendid assortment of the famous automobile skates now on sale only at WILSON'S Hardware.



You'll want pure, wholesome candies for Xmas. Our bulk chocolates fill these requirements. Kept in sanitary, dust-proof cases and fresh every week at WALLACE'S. Get the pure milk chocolate buds for the children.



"How Delicious"

is the opinion of all who have once tried

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If *YOU* have not tried it, send us a post card for a free sample, stating the price you now pay and if you use Black, Green or Mixed Tea. Address Salada, Toronto



## Next Year's Outlook

YOU are probably estimating the possibilities of bigger returns from your farm next season. If you need financial help, to increase your acreage or improve your stock, discuss the matter with our Manager. 852

THE DOMINION BANK

NAPANEE BRANCH, - - G. PATTEN CARR, Manager.

Sub-Agency at Roblin, open Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

From December 15th to April 15th, Roblin Sub-Agency open on Thursdays and Fridays.



## Don't Invite a Burglar

to steal your money, by keeping it in the house. It costs nothing to deposit money in The Merchants Bank where it is safe from loss. More than this, the Bank will pay you interest for taking care of it. Why risk losing money by fire or theft, when a Savings Account in this Bank will protect it?

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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal. Established 1864.

NAPANEE BRANCH, - - C. H. ANDERSON, Manager.

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Dundas St. Napanee, Ont.



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Barrister-at-Law.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE in South Napanee. Apply R. HICKS, Box 80, Napanee.

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FOR SALE—Dark Red Shorthorn Calves, male and female. Registered. Apply MARK HAWLEY, R. R. 7, Napanee. 50-7-tp



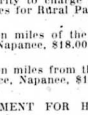
LOST—Between Selby and Napanee, a pair of high top leather boots with two buckles. No. 8. Will finder return same to W. G. PAUL, Napanee, and receive reward.



HOUND LOST—On Nov. 8th, near Ed. Mellon's Hotel, Smout, neck and breast, black, tan and white, half of tail white, legs mostly white, scalp and ears, tan, black back and sides bordered with tan, small white spot on back. Will finder notify WM. A. JAYNES, Napanee. 53-b



NOTICE



ONTARIO

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD

(P. F. 5125)

IN THE MATTER of the application of Fred A. Perry (trading as The Perry Telephone System) for authority to charge the following rates for Rural Party Line Service :

Within ten miles of the Central Office, Napanee, $18.00 per annum.

Beyond ten miles from the Central Office, Napanee, $12.00 per annum.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board having directed Francis Dagger, Esquire, Telephone Expert, to enquire and report upon the above matter, doth appoint Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of December, A.D., 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the town hall, in the Town of Napanee, for the holding of such inquiry, at which time and place all persons having an interest in this matter and desiring to be heard are directed to attend.

Dated at Toronto, this Twenty-seventh day of November, A.D., 1920.

H. C. SMALL,
Secretary.

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—Hockey skates, sticks, snow shoes, at DAVY & ALLISON'S.



WOMAN WANTED—To work by day or week. Must be capable. Apply to MRS. A. E. CATON.



FOR SALE—One upright heater and pipes, one solid Black Walnut table (oval). E. L. BEDORE, Thomas street. 53-c



FOR SALE—Double frame house, south side river, opposite Gibson's factory. Apply to W. H. Barnes. 46-tf



FARM FOR SALE—125 acres, good buildings, convenient church, school and markets. Apply to U. M. WILSON, solicitor, Napanee, Ont. 42tf



FOR SALE—A number of houses and lots in town, and also a number of desirable farms. Apply to T. B. GERMAN. 42-tf



FOR SALE—Black Walnut Uxbridge Organ, in first-class condition. Apply to MRS. JOHN POLLARD, Dundas St., Napanee. 32-c



CHEVROLET 490 for sale cheap for cash, if sold at once. In first-class running order. 3 spares, four tubes, a reliner. Apply to ALBERT SMITH, Dundas street. 20



FOR SALE—A good reliable Ford car with top covers, shock absorbers, tire carrier, Atwater Kent timing system, can be bought for $350.00. Inquire at ALBERT SMITH'S Repair Shop. 37-tf



ROOM TO LET—A room in the Harshaw block, on 2nd storey floor, about 20 x 24 feet. Would make a good room suitable for a society with small membership. Apply to JOHN HAMBLY. 19-tf



FOR SALE—Three Chevrolet cars in good condition; two Fords, one Maxwell, two speed sawing outfits. We have on hand one new Tractor and Plow for immediate delivery. New Maxwell and Gray Dort Cars, and Bell Pianos always on hand. We handle nearly everything the farmer needs. Come in and pay us a call any time. Thanking you for past favors, we solicit a continuance of your trade.

HARTMAN & CARD
43-tf



FARM FOR SALE—250 acres, more or less, being composed of the east half lot number 12, in the 3rd concession of North Fredericksburgh, 5 miles from Napanee, part woods and good pasture, creek running through the farm, never failing well, cistern, 12 room double frame cottage with iron roof, woodshed, barn, silo, drive-house, pig pen, hen house, near church rural mail and telephone. For further particulars apply MISS MEDA BELLE CHAMBERS, Napanee, Ont. 48-1-m



No Xmas gift could be more appreciable to young or old than a Kodak. It's possessor brings happiness not for one day, but for all the year. The number 2A Folding Brownie (price $12.00) is the most popular size. Sold in Napanee only at WALLACE'S.

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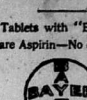
Only Tablets with "Bayer Cross" are Aspirin—No others!




There is only one Aspirin, that marked with the "Bayer Cross"—all other tablets are only imitations.

Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been prescribed by physicians for nineteen years and proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis.

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## The Napanee Express

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Office—North side of Dundas Street, between Carlton and Robert Streets, Napanee. 21y



## The Candy Store

Our Homemade Candy continues to please our patrons.

If you have not tried it call and get some on your way home. Your wife and family will appreciate it.

CHOCOLATES
of all sorts and prices

P. PAPPAS
'Phone 208
The Candy Store.


### Marriage of a Tree.

The stately maidenhair tree at Kew, one of the most elegant and admired trees in the gardens, has been led into romance in an interesting way by expert arboriculturists.

The maidenhair (gingko) is one of the many species which produce the male and female flowers on separate trees. Kew's fine specimen is a male tree, and it was desired to propagate from it. So at a height of about twenty feet from the ground a small branch from a female tree was grafted on to it.

In due course, in the spring, the flowers appeared and the pollen was carried from flower to flower. The weeks went by and the experts watched, growing more eager every day.

Then, having stood often by the side of the tree and peered up through the leaves at the slender grafted branch to find if they might if possible see some small sign of pendent fruits outlined against the sky, they at last discerned one or two.

Now there are at least six fruits to be seen, though with some difficulty, for they are about half the size of cherries.

### Indian Plant Life.

India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 1,500 native species, or about 50 per cent. more than is embraced in the flora of the whole of Europe.


## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
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## FERGUSON WAS STRONG

### Swept All Before Him at Conservative Convention.

### Elected Leader of His Party In the Province of Ontario by Overwhelming Majority, In Spite of the Efforts That Have Been Made to Discredit His Record as Minister of the Crown.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in the Hearst Government, was chosen leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Ontario last week. In a three-cornered contest in which his opponents were two former colleagues, Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, of Kingston, and Hon. Geo. S. Henry, former Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Ferguson was given a majority of votes on the first ballot and upon the motion of Gen. Ross his selection was made unanimous. This followed a demonstration by the sixteen hundred odd delegates who voted that sweep Massey Hall from end to end and lasted for quite ample material. In his task of reorganizing the Conservative ranks the new leader will have the united support of the rank and file of Conservatism.

The elevation of Hon. Mr. Ferguson to the leadership will always rank as an event of public interest. Of all the Ministers of the late Hearst Government he alone had been singled out for attack by the new Farmer-Labor administration in Queen's Park. From one end of the province to the other his name had been associated with the timber inquiry in a way that was calculated to injure him in the eyes of the people. A judicial commission, presumably above partisanship and unfair dealing, had, not directly perhaps but by implication, cast upon his personal conduct of the public's business; yet in the face of all this, Conservatives from every part of the province, and many others who are not open to any general charge of blind partisanship and who showed that they were not unwilling ridden" paid him the highest honor within the gift of the party in Ontario.

The record of the vote, which, according to custom, was not announced from the convention platform, was as follows:

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| Hon. G. H. Ferguson.... | 1,179 |
| Gen. A. E. Ross..... | 364 |
| Hon. Geo. S. Henry ..... | 121 |
| Total votes cast..... | 1,664 |

West York, it is learned, voted to a delegate for Hon. Mr. Ferguson, and every one of its allotted 204 delegates was represented. Only in canvass among the women delegates on behalf of Hon. Dr. A. E. Ross, they cast their ballots almost solidly for Hon. Mr. Ferguson. In the other two Frontenac county, were the only districts from which a majority of the representatives present cast a ballot for Hon. Mr. Ferguson, and these, from the home of Hon. Dr. A. E. Ross, went almost solidly for him.

Most of the Conservative delegates backed Hon. Mr. Ferguson. All of Rainy River delegates voted for Mr. Ferguson, and the Kenora delegation received the rest of the North country delegates all the way across the province voted "Ferguson."

The Resolutions Convention adopted the following platform:

Government by the responsible Ministers of the Crown and not by commission.

Endorsation of a protective tariff for the Dominion for the development of Canadian industries for Canadian workmen.

Public ownership and development for Hydro power as enunciated by Sir James Whitney and Sir Adam Beck; the canalization of the St. Lawrence river, and the development of its water powers.

All Government posts for returned soldiers where qualified.

Sound and progressive labor legislation.

More generous expenditure for roads and education in the Northland.

Vigorous enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act in accordance with public opinion.

Retention of direct appeals to the Privy Council.

### Hand Grenades.

In Stoequeller's History of the British Army, published in 1871, there is a paragraph that hand grenades or bombs were used for the last time at the siege of Bhurtpore in 1826. For 88 years this was the case, and hand grenades seemed to have become as obsolete as bows and arrows in the British army. In the late war, however, they were again resorted to. At Bhurtpore the grenades were placed in the hands of ten Grenadiers of the 59th Foot. They were not loaded, for Gen. Jaspar Nicholls, an old Peninsular officer who afterwards became commander-in-chief in India, who commanded them held a theory that a grenade not burning fuse had the same moral effect in frightening the enemy as a loaded one would have had, while the soldier who carried it incurred no risk from premature explosion. However the gallant general's theory may have answered in 1826, no enemy would now be likely to be deceived by dummy grenades, or be frightened or disturbed in any way by weapons that never did any harm.

### Shaft Sinking Records.

Some new records in shaft sinking are said to have been made recently in South Africa. The south shaft of the New State Areas was sunk 270 feet in a month and the north shaft 245 feet. The shafts are rectangular and measure 28 feet 9 inches by 13 feet 9 inches. About the same time a cross-cut at the Sub Nigel, measuring 12 feet by 8 feet, was extended 243 feet 6 inches in the north.

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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

### Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Many changes in the C.N.R. operating department are announced.

Galt and Ingersoll School Boards have raised the teachers' salaries.

Seven-cent fares go into effect on Peterboro' Radial Railway to-day.

The Union of South Africa will build Dominion offices in London.

A large dredge is to be put on job hastening completion of Chippawa Canal.

The National Hockey League is reported to be anxious to form a six-team circuit.

Federation for Community Service campaign in Toronto has a good opening day.

Kemptville property owners carried a Hydro by-law by a vote of seven to one.

The Catholic Chamber of Deputies has voted to re-establish relations with the Vatican.

Final returns of the prohibition vote in Alberta show the dry majority to be 18,742.

Montreal Administrative Commission will not recognize the Police Union with its present affiliations.

The wool workers of New South Wales have struck for wages in accordance with the Federal Commission scale.

Ontario Agricultural College students made a fine showing in stock judging at Chicago at the International Live Stock Show.

The cruiser Aurora and the destroyer Patrician are to be placed in reserved over to Canada by the British Admiralty, left Devonport, England, for Canada on Tuesday.

The first steamship to bring a liquor cargo to St. John is the C. G. M. M. vessel Canadian Trader, with 30,000 cases of whisky from Glasgow for "Upper Canada."

A St. Catharines citizen plucked a bunch of summer flowers in his garden on Tuesday. The foliage being untouched by the frost and a fish-worm hanging to the root, which had been only two inches under ground.

#### THURSDAY.

Jack Dempsey has signed to box "Jess" Willard on March 17.

The ex-kaiserin is very low, and her death is expected speedily.

The Toronto police are following new clues concerning A. J. Small's disappearance.

Sir Adam Beck says the report of the special committee on Hydro affairs is vague.

Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich and Ford have gained 10,000 in population in the year.

West Australia has increased its income tax and land taxes and Victoria has raised its mining rates.

The Canadian Independent phone Association will present a scheme to the Government.

The South London branch of the Merchants' Bank was robbed by two men, who escaped in a high-powered car.

"Bobby" McLean has challenged Oscar Mathieson at Norway to compete for the world's speed skating title.

Three highly-trained agents of Lenine are said to be at work in Central Ontario among foreign workingmen.

Several officials of the Vancouver School Board were requested by the chairman to resign, no charges being specified.

The new Agriculture Building at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was formally opened on Wednesday.

Fifty million marks, the proceeds of sales in Berlin, have been sent to the ex-kaiser in Holland since January 1, 1919.

The Island of Lewis, in the Scottish prohibition poll, voted dry, although Scotland as a whole turned down prohibition.

The three Prairie Provinces have agreed on their approach to the Dominion Government with reference to the control of natural resources.

Joseph Buchie, an Indian convict in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, murder in his cell, released two others, cooked a breakfast and walked out.

#### FRIDAY.

The British House of Lords has passed the Unemployment Bill.

The Hungarian Cabinet, headed by Count Paul Teleky, has resigned.

Fire insurance companies may be forced to reduce premiums 65 agents.

Musical Instrument manufacturers plead for the removal of the luxury tax.

Premier Drury says readjustment of wages will follow generally reduced prices.

Victor Ross, financial expert, expresses hopeful view of European conditions.

Women are suggesting many innovations in connection with the Toronto police court.

Quebec bakers have reduced prices and Ottawa and Hull bakers have adopted a cut basis.

The De la Salle and U.T.S. hockey clubs will enter teams in the O.H.A. Preparatory School group.

The scheme for overseas settlemen


## CANADA SETS EXAMPLE

### Wants League of Nations to be Made Effective.

### Instead of Staying Outside Until It Can Have What It Wants Like the United States, the Dominion Through Its Representatives, Moves to Eliminate Article Ten Which Has Proved Objectionable.

GENEVA, Dec. 7. — A Canadian delegate, Charles J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, proposed to the Assembly of the League of Nations to eliminate Article 10 from the Covenant.

The situation caused by this motion may have an important effect on future League legislation. Before being submitted to the member nations for ratification all amendments must receive the unanimous vote of the Council and of a majority of the Assembly. The Canadian could not get unanimity in the Council, but it is possible that if his proposal is pushed he may get a majority vote in the Assembly. The Council would then have to reserve its decision or be in a position of deliberate opposition to the Assembly's expressed opinion.

The Assembly has already agreed to a resolution stating that amendments shall be referred until the next meeting in September, but Article 4 of the Covenant lays down that it can vote additional items on the agenda, although the discussion thereof must be postponed until four days later, in order to give the committee time to consider them. Under Article 4, then, Doherty put forward his proposal.

Three sub-committees of the Assembly agreed to the report of Commission No. 1 postponing the addition of amendments. Its chairman, A. J. Balfour, said that the commission was opposed to amendments now, and, in mentioning that the amendments proposed were submitted for the consideration of the peace conference, he implied that only those amendments were submitted for the consideration.

Mr. Balfour gave the opinion that Commission No. 1 was not taking any one amendment into consideration, but Doherty said that the records showed no such thing, and that the Assembly could discuss his proposal later if it wish to do so.

Commenting on his proposal Mr. Doherty said that the Council could, and not unlikely would, block his motion this time, but he believed that he had started an agitation to eliminate Article 11 which would not end until the article had disappeared.

"My motion should surprise no one," he said. "It is a continuance of the old fight made by the Canadian representatives at the peace conference against the article. Our protests were vain. Afterward, when the Covenant came before our Parliament, it was proposed to ratify it with a reservation to this point, but finally it was decided that Canada could do better work to get Article 10 removed. This was made the law than by making an outright protest of this character at that time.

"I am sure that the United States will endorse the Canadian viewpoint. In point of fact, the article is nothing but a humbug. Everyone knows that action is not enforced. We are opposed to it on principle. It is an endorsement of the territorial lines laid down in the Peace Treaty. It is also unfair.

"Canada, for instance, is like a man living in a fireproof house who is forced to take out an insurance policy like someone whose home is surrounded by kegs of gunpowder. If guarantees were necessary for the protection of nations less fortunately situated than ourselves, they might be supplied by the four big powers chiefly concerned, who are armed for the purpose sufficiently and whose interests are at stake."

Asked regarding the report that one of the principal objects was to pave the way for the entry of the United States into the League, Mr. Doherty said: "Of course it has incidentally, elimination of Article X. facilitates the entry of our neighbor, we shall be delighted; but it is Canadian initiative from a purely Canadian standpoint."

The Argentine delegation's withdrawal from the League Assembly on Saturday afternoon was the first reef struck during the course of the three weeks' debates. It had been long going on with reasoning smoothness until it got into a fog in the discussion on proposed amendments.

The Independent Radical leader, Honorio Pueyrredon in voting against the postponement of consideration of the amendments, and the breaking of the assembly's unanimity, were regarded as ominous of a stormy session, but the Argentine delegation's departure and its withdrawing was entirely unexpected.

There are two currents of opinion prevailing here. One is that the directing minds of the Assembly have too much neglected the feelings of the smaller powers and have erred in opposing discussion of amendments; the other is that the Argentine delegation has been too precipitate in its action.

The first indication that the other South American delegations will follow the example of Argentina; that is withdraw from the League unless Pueyrredon's amendments, but will not go to the extent of withdrawing from the Assembly if they are not taken into consideration.


### Will Discharge Rich Girls.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—That Sir James Lougheed, Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, promised on Friday to immediately discharge the girls employed in his Department who were independent of their salaries, was stated at a meeting of the Grand Army of United Veterans here, by J. Fred Marsh, of Toronto, organizing secretary of the G.A.U.V. Mr. Marsh cited the case of a girl in Toronto who received $2,500 a year and went to work in her own automobile.

### Churchill as Viceroy of India.

ALLAHABAD, British India, Dec. 7.—According to the newspaper Pioneer Winston Spencer Churchill is to be appointed Viceroy of India. Mr. Churchill is at present Secretary of War in the British Cabinet.

Baron Chelmsford is the Viceroy and Governor-General of India. He was appointed in 1916.

### The 37th annual Ontario Winter Fair opened at Guelph to-day.

Exhibits have begun to arrive at Guelph for the Winter Fair.

## REPUBLICANS IN POWER.

### Tragic End of President Wilson's Reign at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — This might well be called inaugural week in the national capital. The festivities and ceremony will come on March 4 but to all intents and purposes the arrival of President-Elect Harding marks the beginning of the new regime. The Republicans are already in control of both Houses of Congress and are fully organized, so they need take their cue for the present session from the new leader of the party.

There is already a disposition on the part of the Democrats to defer to the Republicans and to put no obstructions in their path. Thus the session of Congress which opened on Monday may be more productive than was first anticipated. It is only in the event of a deadlock itself that the element of mystery and doubt remains.

Back of all this is a drama which the public is not permitted to see. Woodrow Wilson is struggling against the advice of physicians who have said positively that it will be folly for him to appear in person in Congress. His advisers say he is well enough to deliver the message but that there is no reason to take the risk of a relapse which the excitement might bring on.

Still cherishing the idea that he may be able to round out his administration with a concrete achievement for world peace, Mr. Wilson has asked that the present Congress act on the treaty and League of Nations covenant. He has been urged to send it back to the Senate with compromise amendments, but of his advisers favor such a course. They declare that the Republicans may ignore the treaty but that the record of the Democratic administration will thus have been completed. Characteristically silent, Mr. Wilson has not revealed his counsel and given no inkling of his plans to anyone.

The fact of the matter is that the treaty and the League is the only single cloud that overhangs Washington as the new Congress convenes. Few people know how the President is getting along. Only the vaguest kind of information comes from the White House. Mr. Wilson is alone now with the exception of work and a maximum of rest and quiet. He is more solitary than ever. He sees only a few confidants, sees his Cabinet offices rarely and transacts business in the inner sanctum without any outward evidence.

Sympathy for the President is growing as he struggles to overcome obstacles of ill-health and finish out his term. Many would hope to go to Congress for a farewell address and a farewell plea for the League of Nations. His indomitable will remains with him. He thinks he is well enough to go to Congress.

## LLOYD GEORGE SILENT.

### Will Not Speak Regarding the Irish Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 7. — The question now before the public of the possibility of a truce in Ireland was raised in the House of Commons to-day when members who pressed Mr. Lloyd George with queries as to whether there was any hopeful behind the press reports regarding negotiations with a view to settlement of the Irish trouble.

The Premier, however, declined to make any statement beyond reiterating the "willingness of the Government to welcome any sense that might lead to a real and lasting settlement," and also the willingness of the Government to discuss with responsible Irishmen to speak for the bulk of the Irish people, any question which would bring peace to Ireland."

Questioned with regard to the message of Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting President of the Sinn Fein, expressing willingness to make peace at once and asking what was the reaction the Premier proposed, Mr. Lloyd George said he had just received the message and had not considered his reply.

Asked if he thought Father O'Flanagan was "the Sinn Feiner on the bridge, able to speak for the Sinn Fein party," the Premier replied: "That is what I want to find out, and I do not think it will be very helpful if there are too many conflicting questions asked on the subject."

## ACTIVITIES IN OTTAWA.

### French-Canadian Member May Enter Meighen Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—More negotiations are under way looking to increased Cabinet representation from Quebec.

The Prime Minister, it is understood, has the matter in hand. In political circles, it is not thought likely that L. J. Gauthier, member for Portneuf, will join the Government, but there is every probability that a French-Canadian will be newly taken into the Cabinet, with some necessary shifting among the portfolios.

[illegible] to the Senate of Hon. Dr. Reid, Postmaster-General, appears the subject of frequent rumors. Before his recent two months' holiday, Dr. Reid was not in the best of health and was reported to have begun to leave active political life. But Dr. Reid's health has so much improved that the report of his resignation, if it be stated, he is not likely to resign his portfolio in the immediate future.

The rush for a by-election in West Peterboro, Ont., will probably be ignored this week, with election day likely to be in January or late January. The by-election was necessitated by the resignation of J. H. Burnham, M.P., shortly after the close of last session.

S. J. Dickson becomes Chief of the Toronto police force, succeeding Col. Grasett.

Torontos will play Tigers for the O.R.F.U. senior title at Hamilton on Saturday.

### Awards Come to Canada.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Canadians are jubilant over the showing they have made at the Live Stock Show. Their triumphs have been especially worthy in the horse classes.

By winning the Grand Champion Stallion prize in the Clydesdale event, G. A. Weaver of Lloydminster, Sask., takes back to one of the most coveted awards of the exposition.

Canadians have also been prominent and have their say, where J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask., took the wheat prize, and John W. Lucas of Calgary, Alta., the oats event.

## THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Quotations on the Board of Trade Exchange were as follows:

**Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William)**
No. 1 northern, $2.07½.
No. 2 northern, $2.05½.
No. 3 northern, $2.03½.

**Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William)**
No. 2 C.W. 89½c.
No. 3 C.W. 85½c.

**Manitoba Barley (in store Ft. William)**
No. 3 C.W. $1.10½.
No. 4 C.W. 94½c.
Feed, 76½c.

**American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment.)**
No. 2 yellow, $1.16 nominal.

**Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).**
No. 2 white, 50c to 52c.

**Ontario Wheat (f.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights)**
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.85 to $1.90.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.80 to $1.85.

**Peas (According to Freights Outside)**
No. 2 $1.75 to $1.80, nominal.

**Barley (According to Freights Outside)**
Malting, 85c to 90c.

**Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside)**
No. 2, $1 to $1.05.

**Rye (According to Freights Outside).**
No. 2, $1.50 to $1.55.

**Manitoba Flour.**
First patent, $11.10.
Second patent, $10.60, Toronto.

**Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).**
Government standard, nominal, in cotton bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Montreal, $7.25.

**Milfeed (Car Lots, Delivered Montreal Freights, Bags Included).**
Bran, $32 to $40.
Shorts, $42.
Good feed flour, $2.75 to $3.

## CATTLE MARKETS

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The supply of cattle at the Union Stock Yards yesterday, around 2,500 head, was comparatively light, and the prices in some classes a shade better. The advance, however, was not felt in the case of good quality butcher cattle.

There was a very fair inquiry for some good short keep steer steers, selling from $8.75 to $9.25, and weighing from 950 to 1,050 lbs. The light common cattle did not advance any, and were very slow to sell. The canners held about steady, $2.25 being about the prevailing price.

### BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 all told; lower; shipping steers, $12 to $14; heifers, $5.50 to $10; cows, $2.50 to $7.25; bulls, $3 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.50 to $8; fresh cows and springers, $50 to $125.

Calves—Receipts, 1,200; active; $4 to $15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 15c to 25c lower. Heavy and mixed, $10.60; yorkers, $10.60 to $10.75; pigs, $10.50 to $10.75; roughs, $9 to $9.25; stags, $7 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; slow, steady to 25c lower. Wooled wethers, $6 to $12.50; yearlings, $6.50 to $9; wethers, $5 to $6.50; ewes, $2 to $5; mixed sheep, $5 to $5.50.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; beef steers and butcher stock opened 25c to 50c higher; others generally lost later. Top steers, $15.90; bulk, $10.50 to $14.50; light weight steers, mostly 25c higher; bulk, $7 to $8; butcher cows and heifers, mostly 15c to 25c lower; bulk, $5.50 to $8.50; bulk, $3.65 to $4; bulls, mostly 25c higher; bulk, $4.50 to $5.50; veal calves, slow to lower; bulk, light and handyweight, $10.50 to $11; stockers and feeders, 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000, active; mostly 10c to 15c lower than Saturday's average, closing active, but 15c to 25c lower; top, $10.40; bulk of sales, practical top, $10.35; bulk, $9.90 to $10.25; pigs, 15c to 25c lower; bulk desirable, $9.50 to 130-lb. pigs, around $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; fat lambs, 50c to 75c lower; spots, $1 off; top native lambs, $13.75; bulk fed lambs, $13.25; natives, $11 to $11.75; fat sheep, 25c to 50c lower; choice handy fed western ewes, $4.25 to $4.75; feeders, slow, weak.

## FAMINE IN CHINA.

### More Than 2,000 Deaths Are Taking Place Daily.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A calamity of the first magnitude has befallen the Chinese people in the form of the worst drought in forty years. More than fifty-eight millions of people are affected over a territory seven hundred miles long and three hundred and fifty miles wide.

There are nearly two thousand deaths daily and the situation is growing worse hourly. The outlook for the winter is appalling and threatens a monumental tragedy.

The famine area consists of three hundred and fifty-two districts in the Provinces of Chih-Li, Shantung, Honan and Shansi. The worst sufferers are in Chih-Li and Honan, where forty millions are starving with fourteen millions at the point of death whom nothing will be able to save.

The above information comes from a very authentic source in very close touch with conditions in China. The situation is most appalling. In tragedy prevails in the stricken area despite the recent series of soaking rains which have transformed the countryside, in which, however, nothing edible is growing.

The cause of the entire country-side's misery is primarily due to a failure of the rains. Authorities have no hope for relief from the ground until next June at the earliest.

[illegible] are selling their last remaining bits of clothes and furniture, and even their children for a few dollars in order to purchase seed for the land. Authentic cases are recorded in the village of Hwang Lo, in which one hundred families reduced, and in which in one almost deserted, in which only a few infants in arms have been sold, the boys for two dollars and the girls for one dollar each, and the entire remainder of the people are eating roots, husks, chaff, bark thistle, tree leaves and the meat of mules too old to be sold. Cholera is prevalent.

### Bomb Explosions In Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 7. — Bomb explosions are reported in many sections of Spain, considerable damage being done in various cities Friday evening. At midnight an infernal machine exploded on the window sill of a house occupied by the Archbishop of Seville. It blew a large hole in the wall, but injured no one.

### Soviets Send Note.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 7.—The Moscow Government, when it learned of the establishment of the Soviet Government of Armenia, is reported to have immediately dispatched a note to the Turks asking them in emphatic terms to evacuate all Armenian territory, including Kars and Alexandropol, and to relinquish control of the railways.

The Turkish Nationalists have removed their activity in the Imid area which has resulted in their reoccupying Karamursal, on the south shore of the Gulf of Imid.

## KAISER BRONCHITIS IN EXILE

### Thousands Liberated

What! have you not heard the joyful tidings? Bronchitis has been expelled—kicked right out of society—and 100,000 Canadians liberated from the bondage of this disease. Every tissue of bronchial trouble is blown to atoms by the world's most effective disease destroyer, Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. No wonder people are rejoicing! No longer do they dread the effects of coughs, colds, asthma, etc., and so anxious are they that others should benefit also, hundreds of letters have been written proclaiming the merits of this wonderful antiseptic remedy. Here is one letter:—To Whom it may Concern: "This is to certify that I had been suffering for over three weeks with bronchitis and was advised to try Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. I purchased a bottle and after the third dose I received relief, and before the bottle was finished, I was perfectly well. In making the above statement I have no hesitation in saying it is the best remedy I ever came in contact with for heavy colds and bronchitis."—(Signed), Mrs. M. Harding, c/o Dustless Brush Co., Toronto. The original of this testimonial may be seen at W. K. Buckley, Limited, 142 Mutual St., Toronto. This mixture, proven in thousands of Canadian households, will give you sure relief. It contains all. Seventy-five cents is the price that stands between you and the road to health. Take no substitutes—insist on the bottle with the "Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded." Ask your druggist. 19

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## Labor Has Challenged The British Constitution With "Council of Action"

"PARLIAMENT, as elected by the majority of the nation, is the one only supreme authority in this country. The Russians may have their own system. Parliamentary Government is ours. Any attempt to over-rule it by Soviet dictation will be smashed by the utmost power of the state. The Russians vainly made their revolution to get freedom. We have it. We shall know how to keep it against any Communist minority as we formerly kept it against kings."

This is the greeting extended to Labor's "Council of action" by the London Observer (Lloyd George Unionist).

Its course in the Polish-Russian crisis is declared by that paper to be "boneheadic, hysterical and ridiculous."

The Saturday Review (Tory) says, of the "Council of Action"—"This is the usual revolutionary method; it is, in short, a "Soviet."

"The issue," it thinks, "before the 20 million adults of Britain is this: Do they wish to be governed by statesmen like Mr. Lloyd George, or Mr. Asquith, or Mr. Bonar Law, assisted by a cabinet of men who, like themselves, have spent thirty or forty years in reading, writing, talking and practising the art of politics, and who are responsible to a House of Commons chosen by the nation? Or do they prefer to be governed by an irresponsible, self-appointed, handful of trade-union secretaries, trembling for their £1,000 a year, and kind of Soviet of shop-stewards and other anarchists?"

Le Temps of Paris (Conservative; semi-official) also refers to the Council of Action as a Soviet, and asks whether Lloyd George is "on the side of France and the United States" or if he will yield "to the Soviet of London, which every concession will render more exacting."

Lloyd George himself, in Parliament, spoke of the "Labor challenge" as one of the most formidable that could be thrown down to a democratic nation and declared the resolve of the Government to take it up without hesitation.

Lord Robert Cecil said the action of the "Council" was unconstitutional and undemocratic, and "A form of insurrection" he called it.

The New Statesman undertakes to argue the basis of Lord Robert's contention.

"Labor's action," it admits to begin with, "was unconstitutional. It was in essence a form of insurrection."

But," it asks, "do such phrases really carry us any further? Certainly they do not impress labor. Labor has never admitted, and obviously never will admit, the moral authority of the constitution grants high authority and vide powers to a body constituted like the House of Lords, on a purely class basis. Labor may conform to it but cannot be supposed to venerate it."

"The Council of Action," declares this weekly, "is a body incomparably more representative than the House of Lords. Yet one is 'constitutional' and the other is 'unconstitutional.' How then can Labor be expected to attach any real value to such words."

"The present House of Commons," says the New Statesman, "is only technically a representative body. It is impossible that anyone who really respects the principles of representative government should have any respect for the present Parliament. The Council of Action does, in fact, in this matter represent public opinion. Parliament, in this or any other matter, does not."

An overwhelming majority of the Labor part, according to this authority, are undoubtedly firm believers in representative government, and opposed to the dictation of any class or of any unrepresentative organization. But they care far more for the substance than for the forms of democracy, and they recognize that, in this instance at any rate, the substance of democracy is represented by the action of the Labor party.

The Manchester Guardian thinks that Parliament is the only safe as it is the only constitutional authority for determining policy and giving effect to it, and that any attempt by an outside body to usurp power is in essence revolutionary and may lead to the normal consequences of revolution—confusion and civil conflict.

But the Guardian admits that more and more the imperfections of the present system of representation and of the machine of government are being felt.

Like the New Statesman, the Guardian says the present House is not fairly representative of the country, and the Government is not adequately controlled by the House.

"This," it declares, "is not democratic government in any adequate sense."

Indeed, the Guardian calls it "a veiled oligarchy which pays no more heed to the wishes of the country than it thinks its own ultimate safety demands."

"In the hands of a clever manipulator like the present Prime Minister," the Manchester Guardian continues, "it becomes something not very unlike a government by one man."

The Guardian sees a lack of guiding principle in the conduct of public affairs during the past two years that has bred a mistrust bound to react on the respect for government and the willingness to abide by the decisions of the constituted authorities.

### Mitchell Kept the Bridge.

A modern Horatius at the bridge was Capt. C. N. Mitchell, V.C., of the 4th Battalion, Canadian Engineers, who is now located at Scottsbluff, Nebraska. It was due to his valor and decisive action that an important bridge across the Canal de L'Escaut, near Cambrai, was saved from destruction in October of 1918.

In total darkness, and unaware of the position or strength of the enemy at the bridge-head, he dashed across the main bridge over the canal. This bridge was found to be heavily charged for demolition, and Capt. Mitchell, assisted by his N.C.O., was cutting the wires, the enemy attempted to rush the bridge in order to save the charges, whereupon he at once dashed to the assistance of his sentry, who had been wounded, killed three of the enemy, captured 12, and maintained the bridge head until reinforced.

Then under heavy fire he continued his task of cutting wires and removing charges, which he well knew might at any moment have been fired by the enemy.


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## London Bridge in Folklore

MILLIONS of children who never saw London have helped to build up London Bridge. How old the song is, and how it went originally, are points on which the learned do not agree, but it has been conjectured that the first line, "London Bridge is broken down," may go back to the terrible "battle of the bridge," fought between the Danish occupiers of London and King Olaf of Norway. An Icelandic scald of the thirteenth century begins the ballad of the fight thus:

London Bridge is broken down
Gold is won, and bright renown;
Shields resounding,
War horns sounding,
Hildur shrieking in the air;
Arrows singing,
Mail-coats ringing,
Odin makes our Olaf win.

More prosaically the song has been traced to a supposed break-down of the bridge, when London Bridge lying in ruins, the office of Bridge Master was vacant, and his power over the River Lea — for it is doubtless that river which is celebrated in the refrain, "Dance O'er My Lady Lea"—was for a while at an end. All this is uncertain, but the song has been a nursery rhyme for centuries.

A correspondent of the Gentleman's Magazine of September, 1822, related that in childhood he heard it warbled by a lady who was born in the reign of Charles II. Again, "London Bridge is Fallen Down," is declared to be an old Christmas carol belonging especially to Newcastle-on-Tyne, whose old stone bridge bore a singular resemblance on a small scale to London Bridge. It began:

Dame, get up and bake your pies
On Christmas Day in the morning.

to which she answers mournfully:

London Bridge is fallen down
On Christmas Day in the morning.

the inference being that until the bridge was rebuilt on the Thames, she could not make pastry on the Tyne!

The proverbial philosophy of London Bridge is full of interest. The saying that the bridge "first lapses wool-packs," refers to the impost on wool which helped to defray its cost. A similar basis in fact exists for the saying that London Bridge was made for wise men to go over and fools to go under. This harks us back to the danger which for centuries beset the "shooting" of the bridge by small boats and wherries. The passage of the water was obstructed, not only by the massive piers of the bridge, but by corn-mills and waterworks built in some of the openings. The other arches were narrow at flood-tide, and passengers going down the river would often disembark rather than take the risk of the rapids under the bridge.

Dr. Johnson did this on July 30, 1763, when taking an excursion to Greenwich. Noting the incident, John Wilson Croker relates a personal experience. "I once had the honor of attending the Duke and Duchess of York on a party down the river, and we were about to land to allow the barge to shoot the bridge. The duchess asked 'Why?' and being told that it was on account of the danger, positively refused to get out of the boat, and insisted on shooting, which we reluctantly did; but we shipped a good deal of water, and all got very wet, her royal highness showing not the least alarm or regret." Many young Londoners, male and female, were in the same case as the duchess. Hence Canning's lines:

"Shoot we the Bridge!" the venturous boatmen cry;
"Shoot we the Bridge*" the exulting fare reply,

with the result that:

Drench'd each smart garb, and clogg'd each struggling limb;
Far o'er the stream the Cockneys sink or swim.

Other old sayings about London Bridge are numerous: "Like one of the heads on London Bridge, able neither to speak nor breathe"; "It is impossible to stop the tide at London Bridge"; "London Bridge had fewer eyes (i.e., fewer arches) it would see better."

London Bridge, too, is the traditional Pisgah from which to view the Londoners; nor have railway bridges, tunnels, and tubes deprived it of its morning and evening supremacy. In all cities this is the character of the bridge. There, between sky and water, in the unwonted light, one sees faces:

Praising, reviling,
Worst head and best head,
Pass me dealing,
Never arrested,
Wanters, abounders,
March in gay mixture,
Men, my surrounders!
I am the fixture.

### World's Laziest Town.

A little seaport in New Zealand, called Russell, is said to be the sleepiest place in the world. In the course of a recent lecture in London, Mr. Herbert Garrison stated that Russell takes life as easily that, although the fish are jumping out of the water asking to be caught, the people prefer to eat tinned salmon from British Columbia. Rather than be put to the trouble of milking their own cows, they import condensed milk from Switzerland.

### Bankrupt.

"Hallo, old man, haven't seen you here for a long time." "No." "You haven't been playing golf much lately?" "Er-no." "By the way, what is your handicap now?" "My wife."

### How Cement Sticks to Iron.

The adhesion of cement to iron that gives strength to reinforced concrete, is found by an expert to be unlike the gluing effect of mortar on bricks. The cement does not stick to the iron firmly, if at all, but the adhesion is given by gripping a portion of encased iron as the concrete contracts in setting.

### Good Wives.

Japanese wives of the middle and lower classes frequently blacken their teeth to please a jealous husband.

### PAN-AMERICANISM.

Chief Apostle Wants Co-operation of Canada.

John Barrett, the unique, the irrepressible, the lovable, finally has retired from the directorship of the Pan-American Union after 25 years devoted to the public service. 14 of them spent in the upbuilding of the Pan-American Union. He is succeeded by the capable Dr. L. S. Rowe, a former assistant secretary of the Treasury, and later a Chair of Latin American affairs for many years. Mr. Barrett resigned for the reason, which he frankly states, that if he remained much longer at his present post he would find himself "in danger of going eventually from the beautiful Pan-American Union, which he loves with the affection of a parent for its favorite child, to the lowly poorhouse." Mr. Barrett says that after spending a month with his aged mother at the family homestead in Grafton, Vt., and a brief trip to Panama to assist in the inauguration there of the new Pan-American College of Commerce, he will establish connections in the American and possibly some Latin American cities as a general counsellor and adviser in Pan-American and other international affairs based on his long official experience.

An entirely separate and civic project, but of international significance, however, to which he will contribute his spare time and which will most appeal to public interest, will be the completion of the completion of the organization, already initiated by him, of a great popular and practical League of American Citizens and Peoples, which will probably be known either as the "League of the Americas," or the "Pan-American League." Its purpose will be to organize effectively for Pan-American progress, prosperity and peace that large and rapidly growing number of men and women in North, Central and South America who realize the immense possibilities for the good of the whole people that will flow from their economic, social and intellectual co-operation, free from political governmental and official control. This league will in no sense be a special agency of the United States for advantage over the other American countries, or reconciliation in Europe or Asia, Mr. Barrett says, but a natural and logical co-operative effort of Western Hemisphere peoples, from Canada to Chile, for Western Hemisphere good.

A new and important feature will be the active participation of Canadians, who heretofore have been treated to a degree as outside of the Pan-American family. It will be a rival in no way or clash with the work and prerogatives of the Pan-American Union, as a great international office which is strictly official and hence limited in its popular activities. It will co-operate with and enlarge upon the work of the Pan-American Society of the United States, whose headquarters are in New York city and of which Mr. Barrett is now their choice to be the founder several years ago.

### Want Cats Taxed.

The health departments of several Canadian cities have started in to round up stray cats and dogs, which in holiday time are more than ordinarily numerous because so many people leaving town make no provision for the care of their feline pets.

In any community there is usually one cat for every three persons. Nobody has been able to explain why dogs should be taxed and cats not. In German cities there is never a superfluity of cats, because every one is taxed annually for a license. Where the ownership of a cat is undetermined, the tax is assessed against the block in which it is found. The dog tax keeps down the number of dogs to a reasonable limit, and has a tendency to eliminate curs; but in this country there is no limit on the number of cats except that of available food supply, which, for the pussies, is supplemented importantly by garbage. It is a stupid cat that cannot rank the cover off a garbage pail.

Nobody is allowed to kill a neighbor's cat, no matter how obnoxious the animal makes itself by yowling at night, by digging up flower-beds or otherwise. Any one who wants to make himself thoroughly disliked in a neighborhood and regarded as a disgusting brute, has only to gain a reputation as a cat-killer.

It is a rare cat that will tackle a rat, and the domestic pussy does not bother much with mice; it prefers birds. But the interest taken by health departments in cat control is due to the well-established suspicion that cats help to spread many epidemic diseases, particularly ringworm, measles and scarlet fever.

### A Profiteering Tale.

While Nova Scotians were paying 25 cents a pound for sugar most of the summer, one of the reasons given for the high price being an alleged scarcity, millions of pounds owned by New York speculators were stored right in Halifax, in the Dominion Government warehouse at the ocean terminals. Having been stored there for nearly four months in the hottest season of the year, part of the 6,500,000 pounds which still remain is now beginning to melt, and hence is deteriorating in value.

Early in May 112,000 bags of sugar were sold by a refinery to some New York brokers, and the whole was stored in Government warehouse No. 25 in Halifax. Since then nearly half has been shipped to New York and to other points. Shortage has changed ownership several times, it is stated, without being moved from the warehouse, each time at an advance in price, but the fact sugar is on the decline everywhere, the portion still remaining would cause the owners a loss, even if not of the quality remained high. The sugar is, or was, best granulated, and is in a huge, long pile in the warehouse, which is so hot, even during the cold winter weather, and some of the sugar, particularly the bags at the bottom of the big pile, is feeling the effects of the weight and pressure from above. During the shipyard strike in Halifax recently about $2,000,000 riot insurance was placed on it.

### Canadian Boat for India.

The Canadian Pioneer, 8,400 tons, one of the new Government cargo vessels, has left Montreal for India to open up a Canadian Government trade route with the Orient. The Pioneer carries as part of her cargo many supplies. The vessel is one of the fleet of forty ships now in the service of the Canadian Government. Twenty-six more are under construction.

## Percival Phillips Known As King of Correspondents By Fellow News Gatherers

THE special press correspondents, attached, during the war, to the British G.H.Q., worked all the time under the most difficult and trying conditions. They were the representatives of the men and women at home who were paying for the war and whose sons and brothers and husbands were giving their lives for their country and all their country's cause.

To the outside public, perhaps, Philip Gibbs is the best known of his colleagues. To the professional journalist, Percival Phillips is a king among his fellows. Phillips is an American by birth and is still under forty. He was born at Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania centre famous for steel and coal and Andrew Carnegie, and he began his journalistic work on the staff of a Pittsburg paper. He was still in his 'teens when he was sent to Europe as special correspondent to report the incidents of the war, between Turkey and Greece. He has stayed in Europe practically ever since.

Sir Arthur Pearson engaged him when he started the London Daily Express, and his fame has been made on the staff of that paper. Think of Phillips as the typical American (or rather of everything that the Englishman believes the typical American is) and Percival Phillips is the last of them all. He is almost eerily silent and unobtrusive, one of those men who can be in a room without you knowing that he is there.

He talks very little and never about himself, but, though he does not talk about himself, he is very sure of himself. Phillips knows himself absolutely. He has made fewer mistakes than any contemporary member of his profession. To use the jargon of the reporter, he never "falls down" on a story. He certainly never falls down about himself. He knows what he can do and he invariably does it.

He has no illusions and few obvious enthusiasms. He writes without prejudices and without preconceived ideas. His eyes are cold and steady and abnormally clear. He sees everything that there is to see and he has the power to describe all that he has seen—calmly, without heroics, with an adequate sense of drama, but without the smallest desire to color or exaggerate or to make the dull picturesque or the banal important.

Philip Gibbs is a poet. Percival Phillips is a scientific observer, gifted with the rare gift of accurate description. The poet always sees more than the average man but he sees what, in the main, the average man sees. Phillips sees more than the average man, but he sees what the average man could see if he had been born there instead. That is his supreme quality. That is what makes Phillips the super-journalist.

It would be monstrously untrue to say that he has no imagination, but it would certainly be true to say that his imagination is always well in hand. The imaginative man, who describe a battle or a coronation, a procession or an execution, inevitably pictures to himself beforehand what he is going to see and the consequence is that he does actually see what he imagines he will see. Phillips goes everywhere with a virgin mind. The result is that his despatches have an accuracy—a cold accuracy if you will—that gives them a unique historical importance.

Accuracy, indeed, is his obsession. Nothing but the truth interests him. After Phillips had been at G.H.Q. for a few months, great soldiers recognized that he knew as much about war as they did themselves. He is greedy for facts. He is probably the least sentimental man that the United States, that nation of sentimentalists, every produced. Percival Phillips is not a man who makes friends easily. He does not wear his heart on his sleeve. Indeed, he carefully hides his heart and he will probably deny that he possesses one at all. At the same time no man has more sincere friends and no man keeps his friends with less effort. His greatest distinction is that he is the only living war correspondent who has never written a book and never delivered a lecture.

Phillips cares nothing for fame and less than nothing for public applause. I have said that he is fond of himself, but that does not prevent him being a hard judge of his own work, and so long as Phillips is satisfied with Phillips nothing else matters to Phillips.

### THE TEN LOST TRIBES.

Claims Made on Behalf of Anglo-Saxon Race.

Herbert Garrison, secretary-general of the British Israel World Federation, recently announced that proofs have been obtained which would prove absolutely that the Anglo-Saxon race is descended from the famous Lost Ten Tribes of Israel, and that they will be published shortly. The theory is not a new one, and no doubt many readers will recall that Rev. Joseph Wild, formerly of the Bond Street Congregational Church, London, used to discourse on the matter frequently and did indeed write a book in which he developed the argument at length. Dr. Wild was the first or one of the first of what may be called "topical" preachers in Toronto and drew large crowds by reason of his unconventional subjects and the eloquence with which his ideas were presented. It is recalled by an old worshipper that on one occasion he proved that Noah's Ark had landed in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. It was not Dr. Wild, however, but a bishop in another church, who expressed the view not long ago that instead of man having been descended from monkeys, monkeys had in fact descended from man. The absence of monkeys from Ireland would seem to cast a doubt on the theory.

Dr. Wild found most of his evidence in Biblical prophesy. Beginning with the statement that David's seed and throne are to last to the end of time, he found that the only throne which would likely fulfil this condition was the throne upon which Queen Victoria then sat, and indeed in the light of the recent war, there is reason to believe that the last throne of all will be that of Great Britain. When Dr. Wild wrote it seemed to be most strongly challenged by the throne of Russia, and the Russian people were then in the midst of the throes of revolution. "God," said Dr. Wild, "made the children of Israel, and throne of David His executive for carrying out His purposes, order and conquest. Through them God will conquer the world to a universal system."

It is well known that David had many wives but the wife through which the Saxons are supposed to have descended was Bathsheba. Solomon, the child of Uriah, the Hittite, whom David caused to be destroyed in battle with the enemies of Israel, the able if unscrupulous captain of the host. However, the little irregularity by which David secured Bathsheba is disposed of as having been compensated by the fact that she became the mother of Solomon. So that on one side of the house, at least, we would appear to have had some very distinguished ancestors. If the theory of Dr. Wild and the statement of Mr. Garrison are to be relied upon.

According to Dr. Wild, Adam lived from B.C. 4000 to B.C. 3070 though contemporary scientific authorities have dated the beginning of the world from a somewhat earlier period. However, Dr. Wild drew up a genealogical table beginning with Adam and continuing to David (B.C. 1085-1015) which was in conformity with the marginal calculations that appear in the New Testament.

From David he branched off to include the ancient kings of Scotland and Ireland as well as Britain and Great Britain, and ran down the stretch to Queen Victoria. If he proved his case up to date nobody need have the slightest doubt about carrying it on for the next two generations and acclaiming King George V. as a descendant of King David and Bathsheba. Said Dr. Wild: "If we once get a clear idea who the seed of David are then we can search among the people of the earth to find them. Of the special marks one was that they were to possess the gates of their enemies." Do the Anglo-Saxons possess the gates of their enemies? Yes, says Dr. Wild, and he names the Guernsey Islands, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Suez Canal, Aden, Pashawar, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Hong Kong, Sarawak and Labuan. It might be added that the war has added to these gates, and also has reduced the number who might have been listed as enemies in David's time or Dr. Wild's.

Dr. Wild said that the Anglo-Saxon race was destined to rule over the rest of the world, and bring about an era of universal peace. The rule would not be wholly good, due to human imperfections, but it would be greatly outweighed. He saw Russia as the chief power for evil, and who will say that the opinion of more than thirty years ago is not the opinion of millions to-day. Dr. Wild thought that the world would come to an end toward the close of this century, or as soon as all the prophecies in the Bible had been fulfilled, and especially when the other nations had been brought to understand that it was for their own good and to carry out the decrees of Providence that they should be ruled over by the Lost Tribes, their heirs and legatees.

### Trees on the Prairie.

The Canadian Forestry Association sent to the Prairie Provinces during the summer of 1920 a tree-planting car in charge of an expert. The object was to enlist and direct the enthusiasm of the prairie people for tree-planting—a movement that has attained many impressions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The experiment has been an unqualified success, for the help given to farmers and town residents in their tree problems will show splendid results in a few years—when the trees now set out grow to normal size. The prairie need no longer be treeless, even in the dry belts, and no home need be without a protecting fringe. Near Lethbridge, one farmer has succeeded, in the driest years, in growing trees to fourteen feet. In another part of Alberta, an Englishman has succeeded in growing 5 wind-break of trees around his entire farm, and has a rich border of English perennials all along the side of the drive to his house. He does not suffer from drifting soil, as do his neighbors, and he has grown straw-berries and other tender fruits under the protection of the trees. This widespread tree-planting movement is one of the solid constructive features of Western life, and can be made a great economic and social asset. We let the East often regard trees as a sort of nuisance, but in the irrigation districts, and on the monotonously unbroken levels of Western Saskatchewan, they are prizes to be cared for as we care for rare roses and rhododendrons.


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**Trinity Church Bazaar.**

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**Principal Taylor, of Queens, to Lecture Next Week.**

On Friday evening next, the 17th December, R. Bruce Taylor, L.L.D., Principal of Queen's University, will deliver an address before the Historical Society in the hall over the Public Library. The subject of his address will be "Pepys' Diary". The Society has brought many distinguished lecturers to our town but none in whom our people should have a keener interest than the Principal of that University that naturally appeals very closely to us. Dr. Taylor is an eloquent, thoughtful and humorous speaker and Historical Hall should be filled to its utmost capacity upon this occasion.

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**Appeals Liquor Fine Imposed at Napanee.**

Justice Kelly has quashed the conviction of Roy Storms, of Odessa, who was fined $200 and costs or three months by Magistrate William Rankin, of Napanee, on the charge of having, or keeping, or giving liquor without a license. Storms has a mail contract and sent to Montreal for two cases of liquor. Placing it in his car he strated home, and, while he stopped at a store, the two cases disappeared. When the police searched his house they could not find the liquor and the charge was laid. J. W. Ferguson argued successfully that the Magistrate could not find the accused guilty on the alternative instead of on a definite charge.

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**Ladies' Musical Club.**

The innovation introduced by The Ladies' Musical and Literary Club of introducing a lecture in their course has proven to be a pronounced success. Rev. Robt. White, the eloquent Presbyterian clergyman from Ottawa, was secured for the second regular meeting which was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening. He will be remembered for his interesting address at last seasons Chautauqua on "Snobs." His subject on Tuesday evening was "Through Canada With a Scotchman." From its title the audience quite naturally looked for a travelogue, but were agreeably disappointed to find that the lecturer was not dealing with his subject from that view-point but the title would have been more in keeping with the address if he had styled it "Through Canadian History With a Scotchman" for that was the tour upon which he embarked. Beginning with the Scotch pilot who guided Champlain in his first voyage up the St. Lawrence and including with the enterprising Scotchmen who rendered the completion of the C. P. R. possible the speaker wandered hither and thither over our country peering into every "back phase" of Canadian advancement to find that the guiding hand was a Scotchman. He is a pleasing speaker and interspersed his address with many anecdotes illustrating his points and affording at the same time much amusement for his hearers. Upon the whole the lecture was most instructive and was most favorably received by the large audience.

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No matter what else you give her a box of candy must be included. We suggest a two pound package of Willard's in the red box. For sale at WALLACE'S.

**They Were Fined.**

Provincial officer James M. L. Wheeler issued ten or twelve invitations to the boys of Kennebec township to appear before Police Magistrate James Aylesworth, to answer the charge of having liquor in a lumber camp in the township of Kennebec. R. Webster, Kingston, was present in the interest of the license department. After the fines were counted into the treasury, the boys returned home wiser for their police experience and with a more reverent respect for the law of the land.

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**Married at Enterprise.**

On December 1st, 1920, at the Methodist church, Enterprise, the wedding took place of Miss Edna Wilson, Enterprise, to Ralph Bawder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bawder, Verona. The groom is a returned soldier having served His King and country overseas. After the ceremony the bridal couple with their immediate friends and relatives, repared to the bride's home, where a reception wedding dinner was partaken, after which the happy pair left on a brief honeymoon. The travelling suit was navy blue with hat to match. A fine array of useful presents were received. Rev. J. B. Robson, Enterprise, was the officiating clergyman.

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**Death of Robert Miller.**

In the death of Robert Miller, which occurred at his home in Wilton, on Sunday night, the district has lost a good citizen. Deceased, who was sixty-nine years of age, had resided at Wilton all his life, with the exception of six years spent in Kingston. He was a successful farmer, widely known and held in warm esteem by all his acquaintances. He was born at Wilton, and had been in ill-health for some time. Deceased was very active in municipal life, being for many years a member of the township council in Lennox and Addington. He was a life-long liberal in politics, and a Methodist. Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and two sisters. The sons are John E., Wilton, and Alfred F., Kingston. The sisters are Mrs. J. S. Gallagher, Harrowsmith, and Mrs. Albert Gallagher, Portland.

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**Bazaar and Concert.**

The bazaar held by the Church Woman's Guild of St. Mary Magdalene's church, in the town hall, last Friday was a phenomenal success and judging by the large attendance during the afternoon and evening the ladies are to be congratulated on a well repaid effort. The concert held in the evening was under the direction of Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Herb. Daly, and the clever little pantomime, "The Fish and the Kite," produced by the children, showed the ability and energy of the ladies in training their juvenile actors. The introductory numbers, including the "Bells of St. Mary's," with a chorus of choir boys, were well received. While the enthusiasm with which the audience greeted and applauded each number by Master Peter Fair and his brother, Master Howard, clearly showed how popular these gifted young artists are in Napanee.

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"De Quincey therefore tells us very little about his father, but that little is not pleasing. He was a Manchester merchant, and left an 'unburdened estate producing £1,600 a year.' Quincey describes him as a 'plain, unpretending man,' literary to the extent of having written a book.

"Yet the wife of this 'plain, unpretending man' bore him eight children, whose collective genius, but for the extraordinary life which overhung them should have made the solid, comfortable house at Greenhay famous as the shabby rectory at Haworth. But fate was even more cruel to the house of the De Quinceys than to that of the Brontes, and only one of its marvellous children is remembered.

"Thomas De Quincey stands out alone of his name famous in English literature, and on his own particular mountain without a rival. But no one who has read those amazingly little read 'Autobiographical Sketches' will doubt that he was one of eight children—all unusually gifted, of whom two, if not four, were gifted richly as himself."

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# Charms of Gaspe

One of the most romantic and least-known holiday regions in Canada is the Gaspe coast —somewhat remote and inaccessible for the ordinary vacationist, but for the geologist, botanist, ornithologist, historian, artist and sportsman, an unfailing delight. Gaspe Peninsula forms the lower lip of the mouth of the St. Lawrence. The great ocean steamers pass too far to the north to see it as they skirt the shores of Anticosti, but it is just over the horizon to the south west. The peninsula is deeply indented on the north by Gaspe Basin and on the south by the Baie de Chaleur, and on the point jutting out between them lies the picturesque village of Perce, with the famous pierced rock and the Island of Bonaventure just off shore. Gaspe Basin is familiar to Canadians as the secret rendezvous of the great Canadian Armada of thirty-two troopships which sailed for England on October 6, 1914.

Both the Basin and the Baie de Chaleurs are known as among the first landing places of Jacques Cartier in 1534, but since that time the Gaspe coast has been better known for its cod fisheries and its extraordinary geological formations. The interior of Gaspe Peninsula is an unbroken and uninhabited wilderness of spruce and pine, a magnificent view of which may be obtained from Mont Ste. Anne, behind Perce village. The Gaspe coast is fringed with a strip of fertile farm land studded with a succession of thriving fishing villages with which is associated an interesting history. Three centuries ago the adventurous fishermen of Normandy used to sail their little ships across the Atlantic attracted by the rich cod-fishing awaiting them on the "Banks" off the Gaspe coast and from spring to winter the coast was a busy place, as the fishermen dried their fish on the mighty beaches or "flakes" of spruce and salted them down for shipment to France, the Mediterranean or South America.

About the year 1760 the fisheries became so important that permanent settlements soon formed along the coast, and to Charles Robin, a shrewd member of an old Jersey family, is given credit for the organization and development of the fishing industry which has flourished ever since. From the efforts of Charles Robin arose the great Charles Robin-Collas Co., still known as the "C. R. C." Red granite posts with "C. R. C." cut on them still mark the boundaries of their property. Like the Hudson Bay Co., it supplied the fishermen with their boats, nets, domestic supplies, etc., from the central stores established in the various villages, and in return the fishermen received credit for the fish they brought in. There were about thirty such stations, with headquarters at Paspebiac, on the Chaleur side, and reaching out even as far as the Magdalen Archipelago, whose brought out from the Channel Islands and trained in the cod fishing and mercantile business. It is not surprising that there is still a strong Channel Island atmosphere about the Gaspe coast, Jersey villows grave thicky in the villages. Jersey and Guernsey are still "home" to many of the old and new residents, who speak the old Norman French and crisp English equally well. They bear French names, as a rule, but there are no more devoted British imperialists in the Empire than the sturdy islanders are proud boast is that theirs is the only part of the British Empire which has never been conquered! The little churchyards on the hillsides above the villages contain tombstones (cut in Jersey or Guernsey) showing the names of successive generations of historic Channel Island families, and the marriage registers of the coast clergy read like a Who's Who of land directories. They are proud of their ancient lineage and there is a fine flavor of the old world in their charming courtesy of speech and hospitality. Much might be written of the cod-fishing; it still flourishes, with methods little altered from those of two centuries ago. The most attractive of the villages is Perce.

The background of the village is a vast amphitheatre sweeping up to the peak of Mont Ste. Anne, from which a wonderful view may be had of the sea, the forest interior, Gaspe Basin and the Baie de Chaleur. The approach by sea at early morning or in the evening is dramatic. A few hundred yards from shore, like a colossal warship advancing bow on, arises the pierced rock, a stupendous mass of limestone 1,760 feet long and 300 feet high, with two arches still remaining. Its origin and its fossils are magnets for geologists. To painters it is a delight and despair; no artist will ever catch the delicate, fleeting tints which change hourly from dawn to sunset. Gulls wheel screaming around its lofty crest. Sombre cormorants speed to and fro. To see the Rock emerging from fog into sunshine is a glimpse into fairyland. Two miles distant lies Bonaventure Island, once the haunt of privateers but now a bird sanctuary for myriads of sea-fowl. Gannets and kittiwakes rest like banks of snow upon the ledges of its precipitous cliffs; puffins and murres sedately stand guard near by. Of late Canadian Government ornithologists have made valuable studies of local bird life, and far back in 1842 Sir William Logan (to whom a tablet has recently been erected in Perce) made exhaustive studies of Gaspe's remarkable geology.

**Sacred Salt.**

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# FORMER'S EVIDENCE

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"I saw a statement in the local paper about Tanlac that just seemed to hit my case exactly so I began taking it, and it's really wonderful how the medicine has helped me. Although I have only taken two bottles, I eat three big hearty meals every day, and am no longer bothered with that draggy, wornout feeling, and am almost entirely rid of those rheumatic pains in my joints. I'll tell you, I think a heap of Tanlac, and am going to take another bottle or two to straighten me out completely."

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## THE MENNONITES.

**They Propose a German Colony In Quebec.**

The Mennonites in Manitoba — or at least some of them—are anxious to remove from a province in which they are required to educate their children up to the public school standard and without a knowledge of the English language. They talked of removing to Brazil and the Mississippi, but have not done so. The leaders may be willing enough, but most of their followers are reluctant to give up their new holdings in Manitoba. The latest proposal is that they shall remove to Alitibi in the Province of Quebec. The principal condition which they submit for agreement with the Province of Quebec is:

"The privilege of our own private school buildings and maintaining them at our own expense, and to educate our children in the same, according to our creed in our own customary German language without any restrictions."

This clause in the proposed conditions is well worded for presentation to the Government of Quebec, closely resembling as it does that which French settlers outside Quebec are asking for. But, while the French language has constitutional rights in the only province in which so far they extend, the German language has no footing in this country except what may be implied.

The Mennonites evidently want to use the German language and no other, and their leaders want the right to say what education is to prescribe and no more. They reject the theory that the state must concern itself with the intelligence and condition of its citizens. If Quebec could make such an agreement as is proposed with a thousand people why not with fifty thousand? And if the thing could be done without limit, the question arises whether a new province might not eventually Germanize itself altogether.

**Cutting Down Waste.**

People of average means can hardly afford in these days to keep servants. Households which formerly kept two or three now get along with one maid. Many manages with half a servant, sharing her with a neighbor. Not a few house-wives have been driven to the necessity of doing their own cooking and sending the washing to a laundry.

This has meant a great deal of discomfort, but there has been an incidental gain. Waste enormously reduced.

Servants many people left the ranks of a household. Many households deprived of "lady-help," have been established to observe a shrinkage of their food bills, notwithstanding the present doubled and trebled prices.

When a domestic establishment employs half a dozen servants the waste is enormous. Nearly always is a house run on that scale the butler and cook "stand in" with the butcher and grocer, and their make-off increases with the amount of food they throw away.

Recent investigations proved that the average family living in a private house, with one or more servants, throws away a pound and a quarter of perfectly good food every day.

It was found that the average apartment house family throws away only one-fifth as much — largely, no doubt, because such families reduce domestic service to a minimum.

In the tenement districts of Toronto one garbage can usually suffices to hold the food refuse of twenty families. But in the "private house districts" it was found that 163 families had 175 garbage pails, or more than a pail apiece.

Examination of the 175 pails revealed eighteen pounds of bread and rolls, fifty pounds of meat, thirty-five pounds of potatoes, sixteen pounds of cereals and large quantities of perfectly edible fresh vegetables.

Always the amount of food waste varies directly with the number of servants employed. As a matter of fact, the full garbage pail seems hitherto to have been regarded in this country as a manifestation of prosperity. Not until very recently have people begun to think that possibly this was a foolish idea.

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# Alberta Cities Have Problems

The time was—and it is not long since past—when there was a strong tendency to gauge the growth and prosperity of the towns and cities in Alberta—and for that matter, more or less, all over the West—by their area. Expansion, through the creation of subdivisions out of prairie lands and the bringing of these within city limits, was for a time the order of the day. During the boom years — 1910, 1911 and 1912 — the business of extending the areas of our cities and selling lots in the newly created subdivisions flourished. But a day came when there was a setback to this artificial growth.

To-day Alberta is facing a period of contraction. They are making a start in reducing the areas of their towns and cities. They have at last realized that it would be better for all concerned were some of the subdivision properties reconverted into farm land. But once this has been accomplished, the growth of the cities, though perhaps in most instances slow, will be stable.

Consider the area and population of six of their cities:

| | Acres. | Population. |
|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 25,920 | 75,000 |
| Edmonton | 27,200 | 66,000 |
| Lethbridge | 6,944 | 12,000 |
| Medicine Hat | 11,242 | 11,000 |
| Red Deer | 1,000 | 3,000 |
| Wetaskiwin | 2,650 | 2,250 |

Is not the over-expansion of the boom period here apparent? In Ontario, the city of London, which has a population of over 59,000, has an area of only 6,302 acres, which is less than that of Lethbridge and less than one-seventh that of Edmonton. Even Toronto, with its population of about half a million, has an area of only 25,722 acres, which is less than that of Calgary and Edmonton and only a little more than double that of Medicine Hat. Hamilton, with a population of over 110,000, has an area of 7,143 acres, which is just a little larger than that of Lethbridge.

Considerable sums have been lost through the over-expansion of the boom days. In many instances, lots in subdivisions which were sold at from two to three thousand dollars are to-day commercially valueless. In some cases, these are being held with a view to a sale later; in others, the owners deem it wise to allow the city to repossess them for arrears of taxes.

We know of one case where a man acquired a considerable tract of land in the early days for a few dollars an acre. He then sold it to a company in the height of the boom at some thousand dollars an acre. The company placed it on the market as subdivision lots. To finance its transaction, including the purchase of the land, the company sold the bulk of its share capital in Britain. The venture did not succeed, the slump in values coming before the lots could be unloaded on the public. To-day the liquidator is trying to collect about a million dollars from the British shareholders, in order to pay the original vendor the balance owing to him under the agreement of sale.

Perhaps most of these shareholders can afford to lose their money. They went into the venture in the expectation of deriving substantial dividends from the company's operations — not of the lots. But what of the purchasers of the lots—the victims who were to provide the revenue out of which the dividends would be paid? Many of these would no doubt have been working men, looking for a suitable location for a home, who could ill afford to sink money in worthless land.

The growth of cities cannot be hastened by mere bolstering of their boundaries. There must be some real reason for expansion. Hitherto the cause of growth has been one mainly of strategic advantage as a distributing centres. Both Calgary and Edmonton are notable instances. Calgary, it is true, has been materially helped by the establishment of the shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Ogden. It has also, as an important divisional point. Edmonton, perhaps, has greater possibilities of development, owing to the vast territory in the north which awaits settlement, unless, indeed, development centres in Grand Prairie or other towns in the North.

Medicine Hat has made a strong bid to become a manufacturing centre, owing to the cheap fuel which it can provide because of the supply of natural gas. Were the city's finances in sounder shape, its development might be better estimated. It is certain, however, that the centre of a district which, owing to lack of moisture, is experiencing crop failures year after year.

To-day there is no more live centre in the province than Drumheller, a growing town of some two thousand inhabitants, with a population of perhaps two more such families to produce domestic service to a minimum.

In the tenement districts of Toronto one garbage can usually suffices to hold the food refuse of twenty families. But in the "private house districts" it was found that 163 families had 175 garbage pails, or more than a pail apiece.

Examination of the 175 pails revealed eighteen pounds of bread and rolls, fifty pounds of meat, thirty-five pounds of potatoes, sixteen pounds of cereals and large quantities of perfectly edible fresh vegetables.

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Mrs. Trestrail is to play the Trans-Canada route from Halifax to Vancouver. It is interesting to note her play is also the work of a Canadian, Harvey O'Higgins, and his collaborator, Harriet Pord. It is the George Tyler comedy hit of last season, "On the Hiring Line," and is a satirical farce on the domestic servant problem. May Irwin starred in it.

**A Queen's Confession.**

Among the treasures of Belvoir Castle is a "Confession Book," with its pages filled in close on thirty years ago by Queen Alexandra, then Princess of Wales. "My favorite queen," she wrote, "is Dagmar; king, Richard Coeur de Lion; hero, Marlborough; poet, Shakespeare; artist, Rubens; author, Charles Dickens; virtue, charity; color, blue; flower, forget-me-not; name, Edward; occupation, playing the piano; amusement, riding; chief ambition, not to interfere with other people's business; chief dislike, slander; favorite motto, Honi soit quit mal y pense."

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# WOODEN SPOIL

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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Apparently he wished to convey the impression of a furious quarrel with a less humiliating ending, for Hilary heard him shouting angrily outside. Through the window he saw Jean Baptiste come running up to him. There came, later, the confused sound of many voices in consultation. But Hilary turned his attention to the books.

The deficit for the half-year had been eight thousand dollars. That much Lamartine's papers had shown, and Hilary could find no fault with the statement. It was, of course, impossible to arrive at any discovery without experience of the practical working of the concession, and Hilary quickly realized that little was to be obtained by a prolonged scrutiny. There was, however, a considerable expenditure for provisions at the Ste. Marie company's store, which he assumed to be the store on the property, in view of an item on the credit side for the lease of a building. There, at any rate, Morris' dishonesty was manifest. Hilary closed the books. He would discharge no man for insolence, but he felt that Morris was entitled to no more than his salary until October.

Having closed the desk, he looked about the office. A door led into an extension of the two-story building. He found that the key to the outer door fitted this, and, opening it, entered a very comfortable little living room, with a small kitchen at the back. A stairway at the back of the house, built on the outside, evidently led into the bedrooms. He decided to take over Morris' quarters for his personal use.

He had just returned into the office and put on his hat preparatory to leaving when there came a tap at the door. The frightened face of Jean-Marie Baptiste looked in.

"Monsieur Morris has raised h——," said the scaler.

"How's that?"

"Everybody is discharged—everybody what works for the St. Boniface company. Only the Ste. Marie men stay. They are very angry. They say they could have got work on the south shore for winter, but now too late maybe."

"Go and tell the hands nobody is discharged—yet," answered Hilary. "Can't you get it through your head that I'm in charge here?"

"Ah, yes, Monsieur Askew. But, you see, Mr. Morris he pay the men their wages."

"Call them here," said Hilary.

Jean-Marie called, and the men came forward. "Now listen to what I have told you," Hilary continued.

Jean-Marie's translation was met with a volley of interjections. The little timekeeper began half a dozen explanations and finally gave up in despair.

"They say it's Monsieur Broussean's orders," he explained. "You see, monsieur, we know now that the property is yours, but Monsieur Brousseau hires the mill hands."

"Tell them in future I shall hire the mill hands. Tell them it is my will."

This was met with blank incredulity. Evidently Broussean's lease of mill rights had passed for ownership.

"Anyway, say that their jobs are good for the coming year," announced Hilary, and wondered whether he cared hope or panic-proof on that statement. "Where's Lafe Connell?" he added.

"Lafe, he is discharged, too," answered Jean-Marie. "He go right away to catch L.-s boat home, carrying his bag. See, Monsieur Askew!"

Hilary looked up. On the crest of the hill behind Rocky river, against the skyline, was a solitary figure, striding along with a bag in its hand.

The down boat to Quebec was almost due. Looking seaward, Hilary saw the white hull rounding the lighthouse point, and the black smoke from her funnels an inverted cone against the heavens. Evidently Lafe would be homeward bound within a half hour; and no time was to be lost if he hoped to stop him.

He jumped into the buggy and urged the horse through the disputing crowd. Without Lafe Connell he felt that his chance was almost a hopeless one.

He drove madly along the cliff and down the last descent. As he reached the stable the ship was being attached to the wharf. Hilary jumped out and ran to the wharf. A few passengers were gathered about the little baggage office and others were standing before the gangway, waiting to embark. Among them was Lafe, with a carpetbag. Hilary flung himself upon him just as he set foot upon the planks.

Lafe spun round and looked silently at him. Hilary held to his arm.

"What's the matter, Lafe?" he asked "What are you deserting for?"

"What's that you say?" demanded Lafe ferociously. "Deserting what! Deserting who? I guess I don't have to stay here when I've been fired, do I, even if my contract is good till October one? Just let go my arm!"

The passengers had embarked; the sailors stood waiting for Lafe before pulling back the gangway.

"Come back to your sousse, Lafe," said Hilary. "I haven't fired you, and I guess you can't go on that way without giving me notice. It's all right, captain. He isn't coming," he called.

The sailors pulled in the gangway. The ropes were cast off. The paddle beneath churned the water into froth. Lafe flung his carpet-bag to the floor angrily.

"Now suppose you tell me what the trouble is," suggested Hilary.

"What right you got to stop me?" demanded Lafe. "Say, if it wasn't you I won't answer for what I wouldn't have done to you."

"What's happened, Lafe?"

"What's happened? Didn't you tell me you were going to hold fast? I thought you was going to fire Morris, and he comes out and fires me and orders me off the concession. That's a grand way to start standing by your word, Mr. Askew."

"I have fired him."

"What?" yelled Lafe, spinning round.

"I fired him after we'd had a talk, Lafe. And I guess he put on a front in order to get rid of you, because you know too much, hoping that it would mean nothing to me. But it does, Lafe. Tell me what made you make that crazy dash for the steamer."

"Because I'm sick to death of this darned country," answered Lafe. "Because I can't stand the people, or the climate, or Father Lucy praying out fires, or the verandas. I'm sick of it, Mr. Askew, and Clarice and the kids is in Shoeburyport. That's why. I guess," he said, raising his head and looking at Hilary pugnaciously, "I guess my feelings kind of got the better of me."

Hilary thumped him on the shoulder. "That's all right, Lafe," he said, "but you're going to stay on with me for a year from October first—just one year more. And you're going to sign as manager, at Morris' salary."

Lafe Connell looked at him as if it was all a dream. Lafe had been working at forty-five dollars a week since his arrival.

"Mr. Askew," he said, when he could steady his voice, "I guess I've been ungrateful. But when Morris told me I was discharged I naturally concluded that he'd bought you out. I'll stay, Mr. Askew, and I'll do all I can to help clean up this mess and put things on a paying foundation. I guess everyone's been cheating your uncle, Mr. Askew, from Morris and Broussean and Leblanc down to Jean-Baptiste the scaler. I knew they were swindling you, and Broussean ordered me to keep my eyes in the dark, and—I tried to do it."

"Never mind, Lafe. You and I will go over the books together and clean up."

"And I tell you this," went on Lafe. "Give fellows like Baptiste—Baptiste and me—an example of honest work, and you'll see they'll follow you and take a pride in the business. It's the big fellows we want to get at."

Hilary held out his hand. "We'll shake on that," he said. "You accept the post, Lafe, and you won't make a break for home again?"

"Never again, so long as we're on the job together," he answered.

Far off the steamship was pursuing her way toward Quebec. Hilary, watching her, was conscious of a zest of living which his conversion of Lafe did not wholly explain. What, he wondered, was the secret of his interest in St. Boniface?

## CHAPTER IV.

### The First Encounter.

Next morning Hilary drove slowly through his property. He noticed with approval a splendid growth of white spruce. It was a great timber country; Hilary had already come to that conclusion, and to this: that, properly worked and managed, the St. Boniface tract had the possibilities of considerable profits, perpetual ones, if he cut wisely and carefully.

After driving at a slow pace for half an hour he emerged into a little burned-over district, from which he could see for a good distance on every side of him. He stopped the pony and looked about him, trying to get his bearings.

The road must run down to the gorge, where was the main way between the mill and the interior of the seigniory, Hilary decided.

He drove on again. The track had been disused that season and was overgrown with creeping raspberry briers, which made progress difficult. Suddenly the undergrowth fell away, and the road ran upward again, hard and firm, toward a bridge that spanned a wide creek tributary to Rocky river.

Now Hilary knew where he was. It was the creek which he had passed that morning when he drove out with Connell to inspect the seigniory.

He was about to continue his way along the main road to the mill, but an impulse urged him to turn the horse about and seek the road that led to Leblanc's old concession. Presently he heard the sound of axes among the trees. He came upon the clearing, to find the old camp still standing, and a great pile of newly hewn timber stacked up under the trees.

At Hilary's appearance two or three men looked up from the logs which they were sawing and whispered. They seemed to draw together. At that moment Hilary had a clearly defined impression of approaching trouble.

He sat down near the buggy and fastened the horse to a tree. He approached a little group that had formed. "Where's Monsieur Leblanc?" he asked the nearest man.

The man scowled and shrugged his shoulders. He glanced across the camp. Hilary, looking that way, saw Pierre Leblanc coming from one of the huts. He went toward him, and the two men met face to face.

Still without reason to believe in Pierre's hostile intentions, Hilary suddenly became aware that they were ringed by a circle of men, who gradually drew in toward them.

"Morning," said Hilary, nodding. "Where is Monsieur Leblanc?"

"I don' know," answered Pierre, scowling. "Look for him if you want him. He's your man, ain't he?"

"He is, but you are not. What are you doing on my land? And these men—are they yours?"

"What you mean, your land?" demanded Pierre. "I work here for Monsieur Broussean, with Monsieur Broussean's men."

Hilary saw, out of the corner of his eye, that the ring was swiftly contracting. It struck him that Pierre and he were posted face to face, like prizefighters. He tried to keep his temper and to remember Connell's counsel. Pierre thought he was afraid. He sneered openly.

"Last time I came here," said Hilary calmly, disregarding the other's truculence, "Monsieur Leblanc was in charge of this territory. Now I find you here in Leblanc's place. I have not hired you. Again I ask what you are doing here."

"I don' know what you mean," snorted Pierre, "an' I got no time to waste in damn foolishness. This here is the Ste. Marie limits. Monsieur Broussean an' Monsieur Morris run the Ste. Marie limits." Leblanc he work for them las' year. Now I got Leblanc's place."

"The Ste. Marie limits are on the other side of the Riviere Rocheuse," said Hilary.

"Holy Name, ain't I this side of Riviere Rocheuse? Didn' you cross him coming here?"

"That creek is not the Riviere Rocheuse, as you know very well, Pierre."

Black Pierre thrust his face forward into Hilary's. "Say, I got no time to waste wit' you," he snarled. "If you come to fight, say so."

"I'll give you five minutes to get off my land."

"You wan' to fight, eh? All right," growled the other, suddenly stripping off his shirt, open jacket.

Hilary had just time to fasten the top button of his coat before Pierre, with a bellow, charged him, his head down, his arms working like flails. Pierre made short, vicious stabs at him; he was muscle-bound and could not extend the elbow-joint with any force, but any of his short blows, delivered from a shoulder like a mutton joint, would have knocked a man senseless.

Hilary stepped aside as Pierre precipitated himself upon him, and gave him a short uppercut with the left. Pierre went reeling past him, tripped over a projecting trunk of a tree, and fell sprawling to the ground.

A second later he was up again, rushing at Hilary. Despite Hilary's blows, which nearly blinded him, and covered his face with blood, he managed to get home two body deliveries which knocked the wind out of the American. Hilary was forced to give ground. He had boxed at college a good deal; that was several years before, but the memory instinctively came back to him. "It's foot-work wins," his teacher had told him. He stepped from side to side, guarding himself against Pierre's furious lunges dexterously, until the opportunity for a telling cross-counter with the right sent Pierre crashing backward.

He rose, spitting the blood out of his mouth, and rushed at Hilary again.

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This time he managed to lock his arms about him and, holding him securely with the left, pummeled him. Hilary forgot his science and shot his right upward between the arm and the body, landing on Pierre's chin. Pierre reeled, but he did not let go his hold. He grasped Hilary like a bear, hugging him till the breath was nearly out of his body, and forcing the point of his chin in under Hilary's collar-bone.

Pierre was several years the older, and winded by fast living, but his muscles were as firm as a young man's. Knowing that his enemy's science was more than a match for his superior strength, he maintained the clinch, but gradually shifted his grasp upward, first pinioning Hilary's arm, then gripping his shoulder, until he had him by the throat.

Hilary, gasping under the relentless pressure, saw the faces of the lumbermen swim round him. He saw the triumph and the joy, the mockery and the hatred on each; there was no pity for the American; many an old land question, many a racial conflict had become incarnate in that fight under the pines. Hilary realized that it was a battle, not for the timber tract, but for his own life.

Pierre's face grinned into his own malignantly, plastered with dust and smeared with the sweat that drove white furrows across it. Hilary let his hands fall limply. For just a second Pierre relaxed his grasp, to shift it so the thumb-knuckles should close on the carotids. Then Hilary put all his strength into a terrific drive with the left. The blow caught Pierre between the eyes, his arms went up, releasing Hilary, and he tottered backward. The yells of the lumbermen, which had been continuous, suddenly ceased.

Before Pierre could recover himself Hilary let him have it with the right. Pierre went to the ground. Hilary still only half conscious, and hardly seeing the prostrate body, drew in a deep chestful of air. A black cloud filled with dancing specks swam before his vision. Out of it he saw the face of one of the nearest spectators. It was filled with an anticipation so pungent that instinctively Hilary leaped aside. Out of the cloud he saw Black Pierre plunge forward, knife in his hand. The spent blow cut Hilary's sleeve. Pierre recovered himself and rushed at the American, a fearful spectacle, dripping sweat and blood. Hilary caught him with the right under the jaw, sending him flat. The knife went whirling away into the undergrowth. Black Pierre lay still.

Hilary turned to the nearest of the awed lumbermen. "Bring him a cup of water," he ordered.

The man understood and ran into Pierre's hut. But Pierre was shamming; he opened his eyes, fixed them with burning hate on Hilary, and mumbled.

"Get up!" said Hilary.

Pierre rose sullenly, edging out of the reach of the expected blow. He was cowed, the fighting spirit was out of him, as it was out of his companions. As civilized men fear the jaw, the lumbermen feared the unknown forces that lay behind Hilary and manifested themselves through the strength of his arm.

"I'll give you five minutes to get off the St. Boniface territory into the Ste. Marie limits, the other side of Rocky river," Hilary said. He turned to the spectators. "I'll thrash every man not employed by me who comes upon my land," he announced.

Whether they understood the meaning of the words or not, they realized the significance of the gesture. Black Pierre, among his companions at the edge of the clearing, stopped his retreat. He meant at least to save his face by threats. But Hilary had deliberately turned his back on him and, without apparent fear of danger, was examining the shacks, and poking the moss out of the interstices between the logs with a forked stick. When he turned the last of the Ste. Marie men was disappearing out of the clearing down the road. He waited long enough for them to reach the fork, before reentering the buggy.

He was thoughtful on the drive homeward. He knew that it was only the unexpected nature of his action which had cleared the concession. That had been a paramount duty; at any cost he must preserve the integrity of his land. But, given Broussean's leadership and active hostility, they could put up a fight which would render him impotent. Physical force could bring him nowhere in the end.

It took about an hour for the embellished story to filter through to the mill. Before work was knocked off that afternoon Hilary became conscious of a new deference in his hands' manner, of gaping looks that followed him when he went from office to mill, or back. For the first time St. Boniface began to believe that the Morris regime had really passed.

"We've still got Broussean, though," said Hilary to Lafe. "When do you suppose he's going to declare himself?"

"Soon," said Lafe. "You've seen to that, Mr. Askew."

"Well," answered Hilary cheerfully, "we'll meet that trouble when it comes. Meanwhile, don't spare the teams in breaking up those piles and sending them through the mill. I've got to get out a record load next month, and I'm going to credit all the wood that goes through the mill to the St. Boniface tract and let Broussean take any action he likes about it."

Broussean was not long in declaring war. On the following afternoon, as he sat in his office, Hilary, looking through the window, saw Madeleine Rosny driving a rig along the road toward the mill. Beside her sat a man whom he had never seen before. He surmised at once that it was Broussean, but he hardly expected that the girl was bringing him to the office.

Such proved to be the case. The rig stopped at the door and Hilary had a glimpse of Madeleine's averted, scornful face as she sat waiting, as if Hilary was beneath her pride, as if to stop there was no more than to stop at any laborer's shack. Her companion leaped out and came briskly to the door.

He was a man of something more than forty, but active and young-looking. He came into the office and glared down at Hilary, who at once rose and faced him.

"I'm Mr. Broussean," said the visitor. "I've heard of you," said Hilary.

"You'll hear more of me. You assaulted one of my men yesterday. Do you think you can come into this country and knock my men about like that for doing their duty?"

"He was on the Bonny seigniory, and cutting my timber."

"He was on the west side of Riviere Rocheuse," snarled Broussean. "The Riviere Rocheuse has never been surveyed. What you call the creek is the upper part of Riviere Rocheuse. Leblanc had permission to cut that tract for Mr. Morris because your two companies worked hand in hand. It is not my way to make explanations, Monsieur Askew, but take that for what it is worth."

"I do so, and it is worth nothing," Hilary answered. "What is your proposition?"

"You assaulted my man."

"Never mind your man. He started it, and he needed it. If I find him on my limits I'll assault him again. You haven't come here to complain about that, Monsieur Broussean. What have you come for?"

Broussean advanced and banged his fist on the desk. "I've come here to tell you that you're a fool, young man," he answered. "My word goes in this part of the country, and you can't come in here and fight me."

"Your proposal, please," said Hilary quietly.

"Now you're talking sense. This ain't the United States, where you rich men can come into a territory and grab it away from the people under their noses. You'll put Mr. Morris back as manager and go home, or else you'll sell out to me."

"Yes, it does come to about the same thing," said Hilary. "Why don't you ask me to make you a free gift of the concession?"

Broussean scowled savagely at the sarcasm. He was educated enough to

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be stung by banter, but not quick enough to retaliate in kind.

"Now I'll make you my own proposition," said Hilary. "It's this. You can either submit your books to my inspection and make good on that lumber that Morris stole from me last year, and keep your men on your own limits, or you can give up the mill rights after October first and build your own mill."

Broussean turned white with rage. "I'll ruin you out of this country," he raved. "I'll freeze you out before the winter's over, Monsieur Askew. You watch me!"

"Maybe," said Hilary. "Meanwhile, I think you're keeping the buggy waiting, and there is no use in prolonging this conversation unless you want to accept my terms."

Broussean shook with wrath; he opened his mouth to speak, but snorted instead; he shook his fist furiously and, turning upon his heel, stamped out of the office. From his desk Hilary watched him climb into the buggy and drive away. His head was bent toward Madeleine Rosny's, and he was talking emphatically and gesticulating freely.

"War's declared," said Hilary to himself, with relief, as he settled himself in his chair.

Hilary talked the matter over with Lafe later in the day. "If we can get a good shipmedt out before the Gulf closes," he said, "we can carry on till spring. But of course we can't haul lumber out of the woods until there's several feet of snow on the ground."

"And that won't be till navigation's ended for the year," said Lafe.

"So I'm going to put through the mill every cord of lumber in the river," continued Hilary. "We'll keep Dupont busy. And we'll wind up the year with a substantial balance to our credit."

"The Ste. Marie lumber," mused Lafe.

"I guess they call it so. But I believe it's all ours. We've got the whip hand of Broussean there, because it's our mill, and Dupont's independent of Brousseau. Brousseau can't stop me using that lumber, and he daren't go to law about it."

Lafe approved the scheme, with warnings to Hilary about going slow. They went up to the dam and looked over the logs in the river. Riviere Robecheau was packed as far as the eye could reach. The sight raised Hilary's spirits. There must be thousands of dollars' worth of lumber in between the high banks, ready to be passed through the rossing mill for Dupont's schooner.

Lafe came to him next day.

"The logs in the dam are going into the mill all right," he said, "but they ain't coming down-stream above it. Baptiste says there's a jam in the gorge."

They got the rig and drove to the gorge. At the gorge was a solid wall of logs, packed like the straw coverings of wine-bottles. The starting of the logs had wedged them together here. It was clear that it would be necessary to start the mass with dynamite.

"I guess that's the trick," said Lafe. "Baptiste here is an expert dynamiter."

"Yes, that shift him quick," said Jean-Marie. "Mighty quick, maybe. I think, Mr. Askew, it is better first to make stronger your boom, or else your lumber go over the rapids into the Gulf."

"How long will it take?" asked Hilary.

"A week, maybe, for good work. That boom, he will never stand so many logs as that, Mr. Askew."

"Get a gang to work at daybreak tomorrow," Hilary instructed him.

That night Hilary congratulated himself on having started his counter-offensive against Brousseau. In spite of the man's influence in the district, he felt assured of the loyalty of the bulk of his men. Lafe was worth a hundred and little Baptiste knew his job perfectly. He went to bed in high spirits.

The next morning Brousseau struck his first blow. Hilary had just ordered the rig in order to drive over to Leblanc's lease and try to stop the operations about the Chateau when Leblanc appeared in the office, accompanied by four ruffians whom Hilary recognized as the subjobbers.

"Well, Leblanc?" asked Hilary.

"What's this I hear you make complaint about my work?" Leblanc demanded.

"You've been cutting round the Chateau, Leblanc, and you'll have to stop it," said Hilary. "You knew you were not supposed to cut there."

"Ain't I got right to cut on my own lense?" demanded the jobber truculently.

"Maybe you have, but anyway you aren't going to cut round the Chateau."

"You think so?" asked Leblanc insolently. "All right. You find another boss jobber. Maybe you find one in September what couldn't get a job for next winter, you are so clever. I don't know. For me, I go to work for Monsieur Morris at Ste. Marie."

"So that's your game, Leblanc! How about that contract?"

"That's all right. But if I don't pay on January first, the contract is no good. That was your words, which you wrote down. Well, I keep the lense if you like, Monsieur Askew, an' I cut where I like, or I don't pay one cent. And these men say they go wherever I go. They won't work for you if I go, because you thrash Black Pierre. They ain't dogs, they're men, an' they got families. They don't stand for no beating with fists. How he you change your mind about the cutting?"

"Go to the devil!" shouted Hilary.

"Maybe you like to beat them most now, eh?" sneered Leblanc. "No? All right. You find other boss jobber Monsieur Askew."

He clapped on his hat, and as if they had rehearsed the scene, the four ruffians followed Leblanc in solemn and triumphant parade across the floor and out of the office.

This was first blood with a vengeance. Leblanc's lease was a necessity; it meant money, and money just when his capital would be exhausted. It was essential to sub-lease the tract to some one else. But there was no one in St. Boniface capable of assuming charge of such a contract. The habitants had no heads for business and no money to invest. All that was paid out in wages flowed back to the store, owned by the Ste. Marie company, and to the Ste. Marie saloons. Ste. Marie was bleeding St. Boniface white in every way.

Filled with resentment, Hilary commandeered the order for the rig and walked up by the mill. His nerves were raw and quivering as he reached the end of the strip of land where Rocky river pours into the gulf below. The whistle blew, and he turned toward St. Boniface and stopped, watching the mob of men emerging from the mill.

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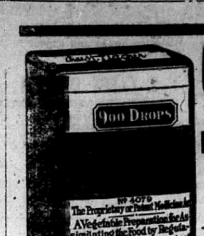


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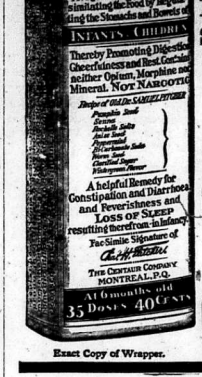


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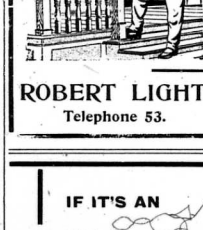

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### Prosperous Year for Alberta.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates that Alberta's wheat harvest will average 22 bushels to the acre and the oats harvest about 35 bushels to the acre.

"The harvest will be the greatest in the history of Alberta, although the yield per acre will not be so great as that of 1915," says the Provincial Statistician. "The area under crop is now practically twice as great as it was in 1915, owing to the intense efforts made by the farmers during the war to increase production, and to the steady growth of agriculture."

## BEADS ADD TO THIS FROCK

Blue satin in the shade called midnight, and bead embroidery form this chic frock. The beading is done in gold and blue.

## CREPE VERY LATEST THING

### Material of Various Weaves and Styles Now Having Pronounced Run of Popularity.

In the matter of silks crepes are the very latest thing—crepes of heavy, luxurious sheen, those woven with satin surfaces and satin backs and those woven with stripes and figures and patterns. Satin had its vogue (and it can never be wholly pushed from the center of the stage), but now crepe in various weaves and styles is having its heyday. Many evening dresses undoubtedly will be made from its lustrous folds and for afternoon wear it will be altogether fashionable. The surprising thing about this fabric is how wonderfully it has been developed. It is heavy or light; thin and filmy or positively stiff, as in the brocaded varieties that will be used for formal dinner gowns and for fur-trimmed evening wraps for sumptuous occasions.

Some of the new brocaded materials are done with threads that are not metal, but which are so cleverly handled that they give every appearance of being metal. And in this we have an innovation of value because the nonmetal threads will not tarnish, but will last from season to season with the same freshness as does the foundation weave of the handsome fabric.

## LATE FASHION NOTES

The Turkish influence was shown in a dinner dress of gray chiffon combined with fur. A puffed skirt and a loose blouse together with the fur bands gave the dress an alluring charm.

Simplicity was the keynote of a blue serge street frock designed upon the lines of the Russian blouse. In addition to the straight lines of the skirt and blouse, the long tight-fitting sleeves further emphasized the effect of extreme simplicity.

A street dress of dark blue tricotine had a bodice entirely covered with white braiding and a standing collar with flaring lapels which show only when the neck is worn free.

Paris promises that we shall again witness the popularity of the ostrich plume. Plumes are to be used very extensively for trimming and often together with fur.

A combination much favored for boardwalk wear is heavy linen and English sateen.

Bold Czecho-Slovakian embroidery and a rolling tucked collar distinguish a smart dark blue serge cape. The embroidery is done in white and is centered by a silver ribbon a half inch in width.

Quite the latest innovation in gloves has recently come from abroad. It is a black velvet gauntlet on a white glove. Then, too, white bracelets on black gloves are very good.

Bouffant and wired effects are still much favored for evening wear. This style promises to gain in favor, since Paris is sponsoring stiff brocades and metal fabrics.

### The Tam in Favor.

The favored hat for the small girl, as well as for her mother, this autumn is the tam. Nothing is quite so practical for fall and winter wear. It can be made from velours or velvet or of felt. Often it is made to match the coat, as in one very chic set of navy cheviot where the coat is trimmed with a cape in back, both coat and cape lined with red taffeta. The tam is also of the cheviot piped with red.

People of the middle ages believed the best remedy for an aching head to be an application of a quail, as it caused its victim


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### Manurial Requirements.

The results of a chemical analysis of a soil do not, as a rule, afford a satisfactory basis for determining manurial requirements. The chemist, it is true, can determine what the soil contains, but no ordinary analysis determines with exactness what proportion of the several elements present is in available form for the crop. Indeed, there is no such thing as a constant ratio of availability. While one crop finds in a given soil all the plant food it requires, another may find a shortage of one or more elements. Further, on the very same field one crop may find an insufficient amount of potash; another may find enough potash for normal growth, but insufficient phosphoric acid; while a third may suffer only from the insufficient supply of nitrogen.

The manurial and fertilizer requirements are determined more largely in most soils by the crop than by peculiarities in the chemical conditions of the soil.

### Wheat Production of Czecho-Slovakia

Agriculture is highly developed in Czecho-Slovakia and late style farming in everywhere carried on. With a normal production the republic should be self-supporting in respect of essential food supplies, while the farms also furnish the raw material for some of the most important industries of the country. In pre-war years the yield of wheat on the territory of Czecho-Slovakia was about 167,200,000 bushels. Last year's crop amounted to approximately 88,000,000 bushels. The domestic requirement of the country was estimated to exceed 110,000,000 bushels a year, so that at present there is a deficiency of over 20,000,000 bushels.

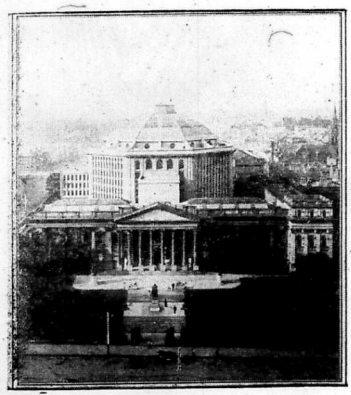
### Mule Cannot Breed.

A mule is a cross between a donkey and a horse. It thus becomes a hybrid, and as such cannot breed. It cannot be a mongrel or produce one. A half-breed or cross is the result of a cross between animals of one same kind, but of different breed; if carried to a further generation by an indiscriminate cross with an animal of another breed the result is a mongrel. The relationship between a donkey and a horse is sufficiently close for them to breed, but not close enough for the breeding of mules to be perfected.

ARMISTICE DAY. THE GUARDED GRAVE OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY
The impressive scene in the Abbey when the guards had taken up their positions about the grave of the unknown warrior.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS
The German Ambassador paying his first official visit to Senor Dato. Left to right: Marquiss de Lima (Minister of Foreign Affairs), Baron Langsworth von Simmern (The German Ambassador) and Senor Dato (President of Council).

Howard Kelley, President of Grand Trunk Railway and Edward Beaty, President of C. P. R., at Conference at Union Station and Viaduct in Toronto, Canada.



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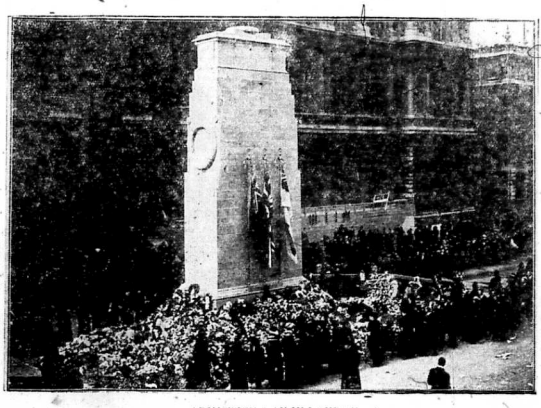
GERMANY'S DEFEAT DEPICTED BY A STATUE.
Elkan, the famous German sculptor, depicted so well in bronze the downfall of Germany thru the world war that the German government bought the remarkable statue and set it up in the Gallus Park at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.



ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON.
The great homage scene round the Cenotaph erected to the memory of Britain's Fallen Heroes.

ARMISTICE DAY.
The King placing his wreath at the base of the Cenotaph.

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Tho' the (spirit) hath departed,
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Don't bring us all your good jobs
For we like all things mixed.

We even used to mix our drinks,
And sampled lots of booze ;
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Mr. W. J. Jewell is making alterations to Miss Hester Gibbard's home, fitting it into a double house.

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Dr. Denyes has taken up his residence at Shannonville, the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Moore.

Mr. Harry Seymour has moved his boot repair shop from the south side of the market to third building south of Post Office.

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Mrs. Vrooman, who is staying with her brother-in-law, Mr. John Metzler, had the misfortune to fall and break an arm one day last week.

The two lads who broke into Napanee stores on Saturday evening last were sentenced by Magistrate Rankin to two years in the penitentiary.

Your Ford magneto can be recharged to its former strength. Winter care of storage batteries. See our ad. Car and carriage painting done by an experienced painter.

GRAHAM GARAGE.

The bazaar held last week by the Church Woman's Guild of St. Mary Magdalene's church, was all the success the ladies hoped it would be. About $650.00 was realized which will be applied on the debt of the vicarage.

**Hear "Our Wives" by the Newburgh Dramatic Club, in the town hall, Napanee, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. This humorous play was put on three nights in succession to a packed audience in Newburgh. Come and have a laugh. Proceeds for the Ladies' Aid of Grace Church. 53-b**

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On Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1920, S. W. Cark will sell by public auction for Chas. McGreer, on lot 15, in 1st concession of Richmond, 2 miles west of Napanee, on Deseronto road, at 1 o'clock, 10 choice milch cows, bay gelding, 4 years old, about 1400 lbs., bay mare, 3 years old, about 1400 lbs., 1 yearling colt, 1 sucking colt. Usual terms. 2-b-p

The Picton Collegiate Institute is fortunate in securing the services of Dr. G. W. Mordeu as science master. He is to take charge on Jan. 1st, to remain with the school until the mid-summer vacation. Dr. Morden was taking a well earned rest after his strenuous work as manager of a large munition factory in England during war times and it was only because of his loyalty to his home town that he consented to accept this position temporarily, as there is a very great scarcity of science teachers.

The services at St. Mary Magdalene's Church last Sunday were of special interest and were attended by large congregations. In the morning the Bishop of Ontario administered confirmation to a large class of candidates, and preached a sermon appropriate to the day, "Bible Sunday." In the evening Master Peter Fair, of Kingston, who has so delighted Napanee people with his talents as a soloist, sang with much skill. At the morning service the Bishop announced that he had appointed the Vicar to be one of his examining Chaplains.

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"Christ shall give thee light," Eph. 5-14 ; "The love of Christ passeth knowledge," Eph. 3-19 ; "Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him, in peace, without spot and blameless," 2 Peter 3-14 ;

"Weak though we are, He still is near
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Scott are visiting friends in Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Kienzie, of Syracuse, N.Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Greene.

Mrs. B. F. Davy is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Vera Shorey, Watertown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield Shorey.

Miss Bernice Woods, Picton, is in town for the Leap Year dance.

Miss Rubie Bowen returned home on Monday, after spending two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Oak Park, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Geo. Shorey, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield Shorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gibbard are spending a couple of weeks at Bancroft.

Mrs. P. E. R. Miller leaves next week to spend the winter with her daughter in New York.

Mr. George F. Meagher, Belleville, was in town on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher.

Capt. Douglas Ham goes to Toronto to-day to attend the dance this evening given by Col. Brock. While in town he will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. F. Meagher of Belleville, spent Monday in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher.

Miss Ruth Henwood, Kingston road, is visiting her sister at Centreton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cliffe left on Wednesday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Scott, New York.

Mr. Geo. A. Carr, of The Gibbard Furniture office spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Meyers has been accepted as nurse-in-training at the Roosevelt training school in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cliff have gone to New York to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood are spending a couple of weeks in Ottawa with their son, Mr. Lauman Sherwood, after which they go to New York for the winter

### MARRIAGES

**Noovan—Booth**—At the manse, Bradville, on November 29th, 1920, by Rev. Douglas Laing, Marion Haynes Booth, to William Fleming Noovan, both of Kingston.

**Shane — Asselstine** — At the Vicarage, Napanee, by Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.A., on Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1920, Frank Shane, to Florence, daughter of Thomas Asselstine, both of the Township of Camden.

### DEATHS

**Hill**—At Charleston, S. C., on November 29th, 1920, Catherine Eva Hill, aged 63 years.

**Miller**—At Wilton, on Sunday, December 5th, 1920, Robert Miller, aged 69 years, 5 months.

**Oak**—At Ernestown, on Friday, December 3rd, 1920, Frederick Oak, aged 45 years, 6 months.

### LAWRENCE'S METHOD.

**How Brave Englishman Handled the Arabs.**

The story of what happened when Col. Thomas Lawrence, the young English archaeologist who organized an army of Arabs, sent a flying column of Bedouins on fleet camels to make a feint against the Turks at Amman, just east of Jericho and the hills of Moab, is an interesting illustration of the way Col. Lawrence handled his troops. Mr. Lowell Thomas tells it in a recent number of Asia Magazine.

"The Bedouins held the attention of the Turks so completely that Lawrence was able to approach Akabah unnoticed. The Hejaz Railway is only some sixty miles from the head of the Gulf of Akabah, and in order to prevent a large Turkish garrison in the town of Maan from coming to the relief of the city Lawrence himself led another flying column in that direction and swept down on an important Turkish post seventeen miles southwest of Maan and wiped it out completely. The Turks at Maan sent out a crack regiment in pursuit of him, but the young Englishman and his band of Bedouins had disappeared in the desert.

"The Turks camped for the night in a valley near a well at a place called Aba-el-Lissan, fourteen miles from Maan. Lawrence, meanwhile, left his column of camel troops and went alone to see if he could find them. As soon as he did so he hurriedly returned for his Bedouin forces, and bringing them on the heights round Aba-el-Lissan, he completely surrounded the Turkish regiment. For twenty-four hours the Arabs sniped at the Turks from the higher ground and killed many of them.

"The Turks were in a desperate hole, but Lawrence knew that if their leaders were capable they would be able to fight their way through the thin line of Bedouins. At sunset Auda Abu Tyi, his valiant Arab leader, with fifty mounted Bedouins, crept to within two hundred yards of the Turks; then, jumping from cover, he galloped straight into the middle of the Turkish regiment. Fifty Arabs were attacking one thousand Turks.

"The Turks were so amazed at Auda Abu Tyi's audacity that they broke and ran in all directions—but not before bullets had smashed old Auda Abu Tyi's field glasses, pierced his revolver holster, hit his sheathed sword and killed three horses under him. Meanwhile Lawrence dashed down the slope with four hundred Bedouins on camels and charged into the midst of the panicky Turks. For twenty minutes one thousand Turks and five hundred Arabs were mixed together in a wild, frenzied mass. The Turks had made their fatal error in scattering, as Lawrence surmised that they might, and the battle ended in massacre."


Aspirin alone helps many through a bad cold, but Laxative Aspirin cold tablets are about the most satisfactory of any we have ever sold. 25c. at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

# Ho! for an Old-Fashioned Christmas

**It is the Most Charming and Interesting Event in all the year.**

**Make this the merriest day of all the year. Shop at our store where large assortments abound, and where prices are shorn from all extravagance. Our Xmas Merchandise you will find displayed in show windows, on counters, in specially constructed booths, in fact our whole stock is a wonderful bureau of information for every seeker of gifts.**

**We Welcome You to Our Store**
**We Invite Your Children to Toyland**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL SERGE VALUE? OUR LEADER AT $2.48 YD.**

On Saturday we are illustrating a great value in Serge, guaranteed pure wool, 42 inches wide, in Navy, Saxe, Cardinal, Brown, Taupe. This is an ideal serge for school wear. You will get satisfaction in every yard.

**Keep in Mind These Dates**
**Dec. 18th, to Dec. 25th.**

The Dress Goods Department will hold on the above dates **A wonderful sale of Satin Duchess.** . A sale tremendnous in its buying opportunities. . . The greatest silk sale of the season, will give you a money saving opportunity. Full particulars next week. **Put the dates in your shopping book for sure.**

**We are giving out our 1921 calendars. Kindly call and get yours as it is impossible to mail them.**

**PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS FOR THE XMAS SEEKER**

The Xmas season brings a demand for every kind of ribbon, and our stock for the Xmas trade is far above the average, both in quality, richness of design, and favorable prices. We are prepared to show plain silk, and satin ribbons, in a full galaxy of shades, from the narrow baby width to the widest. The fancy ribbons are most gorgeous in their color combinations. These can be used for many of the Xmas novelties so popular for gift giving. We are now making a special Xmas display.

**PARASOLS MAKE AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT**

If you are wondering what to give, make it a Parasol. There is no doubt it will be appreciated, and rightly so. Our Xmas stock is very select and all the popular styles in handles are being shown, including—The very popular cord and ring styles in silver and celluloid, the cloth comes in silk and cotton and silk, priced as high as $8.50 each. Then we can give you a good quality as low as $3.50 each. We are devoting one table for a special Xmas display.

**MONEY WELL SPENT IS MONEY SAVED**
**CREPE-DE-CHINE, SPECIAL PER YARD, $1.48**

If you have need of a special value in silk Crepe-de-Chine this is a golden opportunity. We have a limited quantity to sell at this price in shades of White, Rose, Sky, Mauve, Pink, Maize, Peach, Navy, 36 inches wide, regular price $2.00 and $2.50 yard.

**COLORED JAPANESE SILK, SPECIAL 69 CENTS YARD**

A washable silk, 27 inches wide, very desirable for the making of Xmas novelties, also a good weight for separate blouses and kiddies dresses. Colors Pink, Sky, Maize, Nile, Red, Green, Fawn, Taupe.

**HORROCKSES COLORED STRIPE FLANNELETTE**

**On Sale Saturday, December 11th.**
**Regular 75c. Quality for 60c. Per Yard.**

Only 400 yards to sell. 33 inches wide and is the very best flannelette in the dry goods trade. The name, Horrockses is a sufficient guarantee of its value and satisfaction for most people.

Horrockses flannelettes are noted for their splendid wearing qualities, fast colors, attractive designs and easily out-rivals other makes. The short, close nap does not wear quickly, thus you will get double warmth and wear.

The patterns in the pieces going on sale Saturday are dainty stripes in colors such as Pink, Sky and Tan.

Owing to our restricted quantity we limit your purchase to 12 yards.

ROBINSON'S STAPLE SECTION

**ROBINSON'S FURS ARE MARKED TO AN EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE**

Make hers a gift of fur. Supreme in importance as a useful, wearable garment. Robinson's furs are the utmost in quality and workmanship. Our furs are not a job lot bought at a price, but represent many hours of thought, consideration, examination, until we have for your selection a noteworthy collection of fine, beautiful, rich furs made from the most fashionable and serviceable of skins.

Then, too, every one of these manufactured furs have been reduced to the lowest possible levels.

Fur coats are reduced as much as $121.00.

Piece furs, muffs, stoles sets, are reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

**If you want Quality, Service, Value, choose your furs here.**

**SALE OF SILK HOSE, SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH. REGULAR $2.00 PAIR, SALE PRICE $1.69 PAIR**

150 pair of "Radium" silk hose with lisle top, double lisle garter hem, seam up the back to insure a perfect fit, double lisle sole, high spliced heels. Colors are Black, Navy, Cordovan, sizes 8½ to 10. Saturday, regular $2.00 pair, sale price, $1.69 pair.

**HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Hosiery is sure to be an acceptable gift. Any woman would appreciate a gift of one or several pairs of silk, lisle or fancy cashmere hose. Buy her hose for Christmas.

SILK—Women's fancy silk hose in heather mixtures with fancy open stripe, colors Black and White, Green and Brown at $3.75 pair.

Fancy silk in lace stripe with double lisle hem, high spliced heels and toes, colors Brown, Black, Navy. Sizes 8½ to 10, at $3.95 pair.

Winsome Maid silk hose a good weight, with double lisle hem, seam up the back, double lisle heels and toes, colors Black, Brown, Silver, White, at $2.50 pair.

Pure silk hose with elastic ribb lisle top, high spliced heels, double silk sole, colors Black, Navy, White at $2.25 pair.

Pure thread silk hose with lisle top, double lisle heels and toes, double sole, colors Black, Brown, Navy, at $2.00 pair.

LISLE—Women's mercerized lisle hose, full fashioned with double hem at top, spliced heels and toes, double soles, colors Black, Brown, White at $1.00 pair.

Plain lisle, full fashioned, with double hem at top, high spliced heels, colors Black, Brown, White, sizes 8½ to 10 at 75c. pair.

CASHMERE—Heather mixture, all wool cashmere hose, in Brown and Green, Blue and Green mixtures, at $3.00 pair

Ribbed wool heather mixture hose, in Brown shades, at $2.25 pair.

Brown cashmere hose, full fashioned and seamless, elastic top, double sole, spliced heels and toes, sizes 8½ to 10 at $1.25 pair.

Women's plain cashmere hose, full fashioned and seamless, with double hem at top, double heels, toes and soles. Black only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price $1.25 and $1.50 pair. Outsize $1.75 pair.

Women's union cashmere hose, double hem at top, double soles, heels and toes, black only, in sizes 8½ to 10, price 75c., $1.00 pair.

**How about giving him an Overcoat for Christmas. Our styles are new and attractive. Our prices very tempting.**

**MEN'S FINE SHIRTS**

A shirt or two makes a very suitable Xmas gift and we are well prepared to meet your requirements.

We have the best Xmas range to show you that we have ever had and the prices are right. Our biggest range is of course, the soft double cuffs.

Prices start at $1.50 and up to $3.00. You can purchase any $4.00 or $4.50 shirt in our stock for $3.00. No luxury tax. Sizes from 14 to 17.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

Boxed or unboxed whichever you like. Very suitable for Xmas gifts.

Lawns, not boxed at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.
Linens, not boxed at 50c, 65c, 75c.
Exceldas in plain white and fancy borders, 25c. and 35c.
White Lawn, hemstitched, 3 in a fancy box, $1.00 box.
All linen, hemstitched, 3 in a fancy box, $1.50 box.
Initialed linen, 3 in a fancy box at $1.50 box.

**MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR**

No where will you find such a beautiful array of silk neckwear than at Robinson's. We have surpassed all former efforts and your eyes will certainly feast on the excellent qualities and beautiful designs.

At 50c. we can give you a fairly good range.

At 75c. we have a superior quality of plain Irish Poplins. Several shades.

At $1.00, a splendid showing consisting mostly of $1.50 ties.

At $1.50 is our most extensive range. In this range you will find quite a number of $2.00 and $2.50 ties.

At $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 we are featuring the very choicest in neckwear. Choose now.

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